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COMMENTS ON DOINGS OF RACE AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

AHDREW CARNEGIE'S GREAT GIFT

To Tuskegee the Leading Topic of the Week—The "Civil Liberty Party" Convention—Notes of Interest.

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1903.

The talk of the town, of course, is the munificent gift of Andrew Carnegie to the Tuskegee Institute. Six hundred thousand dollars is a splendid sum of money, and its acquisition means much to the maintenance and development of Dr. Booker T. Washington's great school. The benefaction is a credit to the head and heart of the illustrious steel king, and a distinct recognition of the value of the work in progress at Tuskegee in the eyes of the men who do things and think things for the advancement of civilization. This sum, together with the $410,000 already in hand, brings the endowment fund up to a round million, with a small margin to spare. The fact that so large a donation has been given by Mr. Carnegie does not, as some would think, warrant Dr. Washington in relaxing his efforts in raising money for the carrying on of the educational propaganda to which his life is devoted. The growth of the institution in the past few years has called for constantly increasing expenditures, and the total annual cost of operation is now over $150,000. The million-dollar endowment, while a big help toward the permanent guarantee, to be safely invested, will bring only $50,000 annually, leaving the remaining $100,000 to come from the regular assistance derived from the Slater, Peabody and other funds, together with the varying sums that must be solicited from the friends of the work from time to time. It must not be supposed by those who have been giving aid in amounts from $1 to $100, and in other ways responding to the calls of the financial agents of the school, that these subscriptions are no longer necessary. To improve the equipment of the Institute to the point already made necessary by the extraordinary demands upon it by the increase in students, teachers and supplies, machinery and material, the usual hard work will be required of Dr. Washington until the endowment can be carried up to not less than $2,000,000. When that point is reached the school will probably be in a position to pay more attention to perfection of detail, rather than to expansion. The Carnegie gift will be an inspiration to Dr. Washington, and the fact that he is above personal want will relieve his mind of any worry about the future of his family, thus permitting him to labor with more real vigor than ever before in the cause of race elevation. It is believed here that the example of Mr. Carnegie will be followed by other men of affluence in the country, and that within a few years at the outside Tuskegee will have the second million in hand, which, together with the regular income, will place the institution on the firm foundation that Dr. Washington so ardently desires. Tuskegee is now the wealthiest school in the world for the education of Negro youth.

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While rejoicing with the right-thinking people of Washington over Tuskegee's good fortune, we cannot resist the temptation to notice how insignificant the greatness of Mr. Carnegie renders the carping critics that Dr. Washington has in his own race, some of whom have their habitat in the District of Columbia. When mighty men like the steel king, Grover Cleveland, Lyman Abbott, William H. Baldwin, Robert C. Ogden, John D. Rockefeller and others are proud to set the seal of their approval upon the work of Dr. Washington, the antics of the minnows of the human family, who have never been successful in providing a living for their families, who won't pay an honest debt, and who spend their time in dreaming dreams, become very ridiculous indeed. It must be borne in mind that all movements for the uplift of races have had their opponents, because of conservative methods of thought upon the one hand and jealousies upon the other. Since it is so plain that the masses must live by the labor of their hands, and that the professional classes can only thrive through the development of a sturdy wage-earning constituency, why may not all of us agree with Dr. Washington that no education is too high—if the individual can get it—but that the emphasis of the strong must be placed upon the importance of aiding the weak—giving to the masses that training best adapted toward making them useful and happy citizens of the Republic. The classes can take care of themselves if the masses are sensibly provided for. The recent public meetings held in Washington have more than vindicated themselves, whatever may have been said at the time by the fearful. The impregnable logic of Dr. Washington was brilliantly shown by his champions, and the weakness of his opponents was cleverly brought out by forcing them on record and putting their metal to the test. When the anti-Washingtonites had talked themselves hoarse and had taken refuge behind sophistry after sophistry, the advocates of the Wizard brought forward new evidences of the strength of their argument, and the substantial forces of the land kept on showering encomiums upon Dr. Washington himself, in apparent contempt of the small fry that lived in the lowlands of the mental world. The meetings in this city showed the puerility of the enemies of Tuskegee, and showed them to be talkers rather than workers. They stirred the indifferent to study and careful examination, resulting in converts of the most enthusiastic type. The friends of the Wizard are better friends for having had their fealty tried and found true. In the peace that now reigns the victory is with the active, wide-awake men and women of affairs who refused to be stampeded by the noise and bombast of windjammers and doctrinaires.

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The political pot continues to simmer over the appointment of the notorious apostle of lily-whitism, Jeter C. Pritchard, to a seat on the Supreme Bench of the District of Columbia. Just what is meant by the action is not discernible, even to the most astute "statesman" in this hotbed of professional mind readers. The Bee is angry, the Record is disgusted, and the Colored American is—silent. Julian Bingham and William Vaughan, in far-off Alabama, shake their decapitated heads and sigh, for these distinguished representatives of the lily-white principle were ignominiously led to slaughter for doing the self-same thing for which the king-pin Pritchard is given a shelter for life. In one instance a premium is placed upon the "noble" work of pushing the Negro off the party ship into the sea of disfranchisement and political annihilation, and in the other it is severely punished. The Negroes in general hereabouts, and ex-Congressman White in particular, might have some cause for felicitation if the placing of Pritchard upon the bench meant the "shelving" of the man; but it appears that his doffing the mantle of leadership in North Carolina in no sense signifies that his claws have been cut. The nominal authority only is vested in a substitute, who is really Pritchard in disguise, and will, like a marionette, register the will of his master at the wire. It may be that a fight against Pritchard's confirmation will be inaugurated. Such a protest is apt to prove unavailing on account of the absurd "senatorial courtesy," but nevertheless it should be made to show that the Negroes are alive, and that the glorification of their foes cannot go on without hearing from them in a fashion that may not be pleasing, if persisted in.

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It is not the policy of your correspondent to discuss elections from a partisan standpoint, but the victory of Carter Harrison for Mayor of Chicago is something that should be studied carefully as an object lesson in scientific politics, apart from the merits of Republicanism or Democracy. We mean the power of the black man's ballot, when he uses it with discrimination and purpose. Graeme Stewart, the Republican candidate, was tainted with lily-whitism. He said bad things about colored people. He presumed that the usual blind partisanship of the Negro would swing the black vote to him anyhow, on account of the anti-slavery record of the "Old Guard." He did not understand that he had a new Negro to deal with. He was defeated by the Negro voters. A friendly Democrat was preferred to a white-livered Republican, and they had the courage to go to the polls like free men and indicate that preference. Had Graeme Stewart received the normal Negro Republican vote—the suffrages of the black men he had traduced—the result would have been in his favor by just about the number of the black men that voted for Harrison. The point we wish to make is that in local elections the Negro can make himself a factor if he will exercise his independence of machines and make or unmake candidates as he sees fit. National issues have no place in municipal fights, where the citizens, as members of a corporation, come forward and express themselves upon matters purely local. In Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis the Negroes can make a tremendous showing and secure a recognition commensurate with their worth, if they will but cut loose from ancient moorings, stand for what is best in local government, ignore the machine, abolish party lines and elect the men who are friends of the whole people. In such contests the tariff, the South and the gold standard are dead letters. The Chicago result should be an eye-opener to Negroes all over the country, as well as a warning to the campaign bosses. The Chicago Conservator, for once, got on the right side.

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Mrs. Ida D. Bailey deserves unstinted praise for her strong contention for a show of hands all around in the Howard University investigation. The truth never hurts those who are in the right. Dr. Rankin, Miss Ebersole, the commissary, and all the agencies under fire could better afford to submit the affairs of the institution to the most rigid investigation and reap a vindication than to secure a pseudo indorsement at the hands of a board made up of personal friends, whose verdict falls far short of convincing the laity. The University is made for the students, not for the faculty or officers, and any theory that tends to the contrary is wrong. Mrs. Bailey is a public-spirited woman, and her insistence upon fair play for the students was in accord with the enlightened sentiment of the community. Why she was suddenly "cut out" of the newspapers is a mystery yet unsolved, and why the matter was hushed up and allowed to be discussed only in whispers is likewise a dark secret. The Washington correspondent of the New York Age got on the right track a few days ago, and stirred the animals up, showing that somebody was hit. It is a notable fact that the correspondents are more frank in discussing delicate situations than the local papers are. The latter are inclined to be silent, for fear of losing the subscribers whose interests may lie on the opposite side. The out-of-town papers can afford to be courageous, having little to lose. We hope Mrs. Bailey will not desist in her effort to probe the whole matter at Howard, for the school is too fine an institution to remain under a cloud for a single instant to shield individuals. Let the students have a hearing for their cause.

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The coming of the date for the fourth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League is arousing the interest of the mercantile factors of Washington. While we have numerous representatives in business, operating on capital that would aggregate many thousands of dollars, there is not yet a definite organization. It is understood that there soon will be one, however. Judge Robert H. Terrell, who is conceded to be the natural head of the National League affairs in the District, is preparing to call a meeting, out of which will grow a local League, working under the body, and delegates will be chosen to of mind and heart possessed by Prof. represent the community at Nashville in August. After a preliminary conference, it is expected that a large public mass meeting will be held for the purpose of enthusing the people and impressing the importance of the Negro's activity in business and the necessity of the race's co-operation in sustaining the enterprises now in existence. Judge Terrell aims to secure a big auditorium for the meeting, possibly Metropolitan A. M. E. Church or the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, sending out invitations in advance to insure an earnest and progressive assemblage. Judge Terrell is the best man that could have been selected for this work, as he is clean, honest and upright, and can be depended upon to do his level best in whatever he undertakes. No man in the District has a stronger hold upon the confidence of the people than Robert H. Terrell.

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The Negro in the army has a creditable exponent in the person of David J. Gilmer, who recently went out from among us to take up his duties as second lieutenant of Philippine scouts. He spent some days at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., after which he proceeded to New Orleans and left his wife comfortably situated with near relatives in that city. A recent letter announces that he reached San Francisco safely and sailed on the 20th for Manila. Captain Gilmer, as we all call him here, is every inch a soldier, a square man, ambitious within right limits, and there is no doubt in the minds of his friends that he will make a record for himself and race in our new possessions in the Orient. His familiarity with the country about Luzon, by reason of former expert service there, will give him an especial value to the United States Army. Captain Gilmer promises to let us hear from him frequently.

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The Man on the Monument, in the Colored American, takes a commendable degree of interest in Bertram Barton. He also seems to pose as the great and good friend of one Dr. J. Albert Johnson. Further, he is possessed of a nightmare to the effect that the aforesaid Barton is a non-resident, throwing out dark hints that he is sojourning "weh down Souf" somewhere. To the busy public all of this is tommy-rot. It is of no consequence to the man of affairs whether William E. Curtis, Jos. Ohl or Frank G. Carpenter is in Jericho or Swampoodle, provided he writes something that is worth reading. The Freeman is capable of judging who it wishes to adorn its staff, without consulting the stool-pigeons of editors who haven't the manly courage to throw their own mud. It is of no interest whether Baltimore preachers take the stand in their own defense, or follow the advice of self-elected apologists and hire plug-uglies to continue a policy of character assassination. Bertram Barton is too busy trying to attend to his own business and to serve the country with news and opinions that will never be suspected of having been filched from the effusions of sun-down doctors, literary blacksmiths or fake agents of alleged "Teachers' Bureaus."

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

J. W. Cromwell, the erudite editor of the Record, will write his "Recollections." That is, he will collect those that he is at pœresent writing as news in the Record.

The Washington Bee rose to the occasion last week by printing the portrait of Hon. Thomas E. Benedict, the best Public Printer the Nation ever had.

We are glad to note that hustling Will Harris is back in the editorial harness again, holding forth in great shape as one of the proprietors of the Herald, at Leavenworth, Kans. Harris is a genius, being a printer, a writer of serious matter and a paragrapher akin to the late Harry Merrick. He was offered a position on one of the Washington colored papers, but preferred to hoe his row where the soil was richer.

It might seem that the "ex-editor" of a local sheet is being "loved for the enemies he has made."

Another movement toward the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. is being projected.

Delegates to the so-called "Civil Liberty party" convention at Cincinnati have been elected. Better save that railroad fare and pay house rent. Louisville is the place where the real race convention is to be held.

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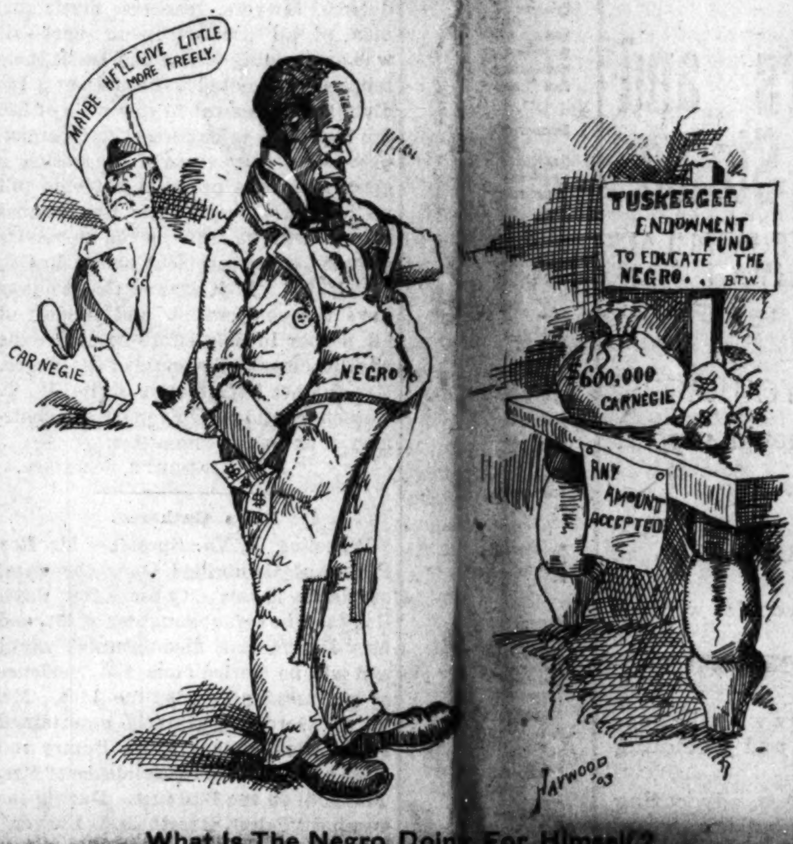
AN ABSOLUTE QUESTION.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Her present house needs painting, in order to save it. Her grounds need a light fence around them; partly in order for a playground, and to keep her large garden from depredation by man and beast. The furnishings in the house need to be greatly replenished; and the Home made more attractive to the children.

School furniture, up-to-date, is needed in the school room. Up-to-date beds for the children are needed.

Of course, day in and day out, food and raiment for the family are needed.

The founder, Sister Amanda Smith, is getting along in years (sixty last January) and her constant labors have begun to show themselves, for she is not near as strong as she was ten years ago. Shall we help her now? I believe every one who reads these lines will be glad to do something in the very near future. How can the young people of the West help her? I will suggest that the different Epworth Leagues, and any other Young People's Societies, some of whom could send a delegation to her Orphanage, situated at Harvey, Illinois, on 147th street, and find out just what is needed and help. This can be done by any number of these societies, and too much can not be done by them all.

Single individuals can do what I did in February: Ask their friends to help; and any one almost, if they will do it, can raise $200.

One thing more: In the near future, she will need a building, made of brick and stone, costing not less than $6,000, to make room for fifty more children. Who will give the $6,000?

Finally, any one wishing to help, through me, can always find me at 102 State street, Chicago. I will gladly assist any one who wishes to help in this great enterprise.

This remarkable woman who was introduced to the General Conference on May 12, 1865 and who thrilled the whole body with her song, has a wonderful history. Born in slavery, her father, after purchasing his own freedom, and that of his wife, bought Amanda and three other children. Soon after, the whole family removed to Pennsylvania. Her educational advantages were very poor; she having spent only about three months in school, altogether. She was converted in March, 1856. In 1868, under the labors of the Rev. John S. Inskip, she received the blessing of sanctification. Since that time she has been marvelously used of God, in America, England, India and Africa. In all these places God has signally blessed her labors, as Bishop Taylor, of Africa and Bishop Thoburn, of India, with thousands of others all over this broad land of America could testify. For thirty-five years, she has been engaged in evangelistic work. In 1893 she wrote a book—the story of her life. She felt that God had laid it on her heart to do something more definitely for her own race. So she started an Industrial Orphans' Home for colored children, located at 147th street, Harvey, Ill., on the Illinois Central road.

Pick-Up Items.

Steubenville, O., Special.—Pride of the East Company E, Uniform Rank, K. of P., of Steubenville, O., will give a reception and ball on May 18, 1903. Col. S. S. Clement has secured the presence of Maj. Gen. R. R. Jackson, of Chicago, Ill., to address the guests. The proceeds of the occasion will be used to assist the company in attending the Grand Lodge at Xenia, O. Capt. W. W. Johnson is putting forth every effort to make Company E second to none in the State. * * Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Cadiz, O., is visiting Miss Clara Cooke, of this city. * * Mrs. Geo. Cooke has been seriously ill, but is better. * * Quarterly meeting will be held at Queen A. M. E. Church, Sunday, May 3, 1903, conducted by Elder Chas. Bunday, P. E.

THE WAITER....

Headwaiters Question Box for the Hotel Columns of Freeman.

I have observed with much interest the recent interesting questions put before the headwaiters. The author of this "question box" is Mr. James F. Adair of New York, a gentleman I know well. Since the first production of these practical questions they seem to be overlooked by the fraternity. Mr. A. B. Carter of Hot Springs, Ark., has taken the matter in hand and is endeavoring to urge the subject, acquiring beneficial information, rather the opinion of different men. I, as a novice among the list of headwaiters, feel unable to make reply adequately to the five deep questions. Again, a man is a poor man who does not have ideas of his own, and as I consider the questions worthy of recognition I will endeavor to deal with them in a concise manner. First, I consider the five questions practically as one as they differ slightly in nature.

1. When a white headwaiter has been engaged to preside over a colored crew, what must the boys do?
2. When it comes to a question of work under a white headwaiter or no work at all, what should the boys do?
3. Is it a fault of the sidewaiters that some managers desire a white headwaiter?
4. Is it a fault of the colored headwaiters, if so, what is the remedy?
5. Has the colored headwaiters failed to impress upon the employers that he is as competent as a white headwaiter?

The five questions quoted above, in my opinion, invites the attention of many heads of departments of different localities, and no doubt suitable replies will be the future results. Why I class all the questions as one, in my opinion, the first article, if taken up and acted upon as I will explain, will bring about a reply to the remainder.

When a white headwaiter has been engaged to work a colored crew, and the service of a colored man has been discarded or are not desirable at the opening, I advise our boys to work on in a gentlemanly manner; organize among themselves, appoint an intelligent speaker of the body and have a private consultation with the manager, and if such actions are based upon intelligence, integrity being formed of a loyal body and properly carried out the existing evil, which is now hidden from us can be brought to light, and we will know by the manager's explanation whether it is a fault of the colored headwaiters or on the part of the sidewaiters. You will, of course, know whether or not our headwaiters have failed to demonstrate their efficiency; you will know whether or not to work, and until we move toward those in authority and seek the root of the evil we will ever be in the dark and unable to offer any remedy. The doctor who is unable to diagnose your complaint cannot do you any good, and all the colored headwaiters of this country to-day cannot offer assistance until the root of the evil has been brought to light. The headwaiter that loses a house in like manner or otherwise, you can only listen to his side of the question, for his engagement and dissolution of the same was executed between himself and employer. We may hear the remark that Mr. —— is an antagonist to the colored man or that manager is a Negro hater, and remarks of different nature will pass around, but who is able to sustain this talk as true? Therefore I proclaim that there is no way of gaining the real, true, desired information other than an interview of the most cordial nature with the employer. Every man has his entitled opinion, and I have expressed mine.

W. E. TUCKER.

Atlanta, Ga.

The Falstaff cafe, which opened a few days ago at Little Rock, Ark., is a European establishment, and is the finest of its kind in the South. The dining room department is under the able management of Headwaiter James H. Caswell with a corps of waiters selected from the leading hotels of Hot Springs.

A hotel for the exclusive use of colored people is soon to be opened on Broadway, Newport, R. I., under the management of Edward Davis. It will be known as the Hotel Maceo and be for the accommodation of traveling colored people.

The Porters' Union of Houston, Tex., will "picnic" May 4th, and they promise to make it excel all previous efforts.

An Open Letter to the Public.

After much consultation with the best thinkers and leaders of the West and in accordance with their opinions and desires, we have decided to hold annually at Western Univdrsity a Chautauqua Assembly to discuss problems affecting the welfare of the race. The purpose of the movement will be to assist and promote "the unity and uplift of the race." The following departments will be comprehended in the work: "Educational," "professional," "Woman's club," "business," "industrial" and "agricultural." Successful farmers, mechanics, business men, women interested in club work, ministers, doctors, lawyers, teachers, musicians, men of all professions—in short—all who are striving to rise and assist their fellows, are invited to be present. Individuals successful in any walk of life are requested to be present and participate in the discussions of the session, a synopsis of the program of which will be published later. The first annual session will be held on the university grounds, commencement week, May 25, 26, 27, 1903. It is desired that we may have the co-operation and support of all people in this effort to secure the advancement of the cause of the Negro. For further information write W. T. Vernon, President University and chairman of executive committee.

J. N. GARRETT, Secretary.

News Gathered.

Wheeling W, Va., Special.— Mr. Roy Pickett of Cambridge, O, is the guest of friends, in this city for a few days. Rosetta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Monroe died Saturday night and will be buried from the residence of her parents Tuesday the 14th, Mr. W. C. Gordon pleasantly entertained the Misses Redman, Katie Bumry and Misses Marshall at the residence of Mrs. Marshall on the 13th inst. During the evening "Palms, Hearts and Flower," "Always"and "My love keeps" was rendered by the guests, accompanist Miss Etta Marshall. A. M. E., M. E., Baptist churches had elaborate Easter services Sunday. Mr. Will Williams had an Easter dinner at Williams Grove. All report a good time. Mrs. Edna Smith is ill at her home on Chaplin street. Mr. Walker Major's condition is still unchanged. The A. M. E. church took a collection of $26 00 Sunday night. Rev. Purnell of Xenia, O, preached at the M. E. church Sunday. Mr. John Singer of Marietta, O., is the guest of Mr. Frank Cumberland. Mr. Bob Harris leaves Sunday for Springfield, having received word of his sister's illness. Mr. William Barber spent Sunday with friends in Washington, Pa. Mrs. King spent Easter with her daughter in Washington, Pa. List of names of professionals and amatures going and coming. Billy Burns is home for a short stay. We will be glad to welcome home at any time at the McLure. William Barber one of the traveling waiters left our city on last Monday for parts unknown. Charles Davis who has been sick for the past five or six weeks with typhoid fever is back at his old post at the McLure. Albert Goints left for his home at St. Clairsville sick. Jacob Gaiter an old McLure House waiter is back after a four or five months absence. One of the best time makers for a waiter Charles B. Harris who left Canton a short time ago is now in Charleston, W. Va J. E. Brown of Richmond, Va, is now sojourning in our village. D. Eugene Palmer who left for washington, the latter part of March to be speaker of the House of Representatives as Congress has adjourned he is now on the bell stand at one of the hotels in Cleveland. Mr. Arthur Hunter who left me to be water boy at the McKinley at Canton, O., is back at the McLure but, I cannot tell how long. Mr. T. H Hatcher from all over the world is at present at the McLure getting traveling expenses for another port. Mr. Vernen B. Ward of Charlottsville, Va., is back at the McLure. Madame Rumor has it that Temple Washington one of the old time McLure waiters has contemplating entering the dining-room again and having a few rounds as a knight of the dish. We welcome you back old sport. Mr. B. Glenn is in Chicago, instead of Atlantic City, as stated before in your issue. Through my mistake

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Indianapolis has been enjoying a Hamletic redivivus recently which again puts his lordship on trial for his sanity He had great faith in the efficacy of the play; the play was the thing, and it was. He had method in his madness.

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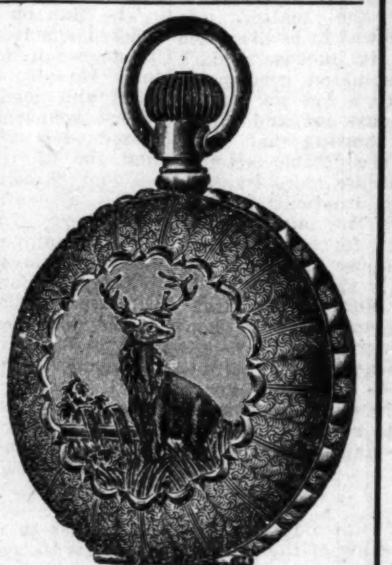

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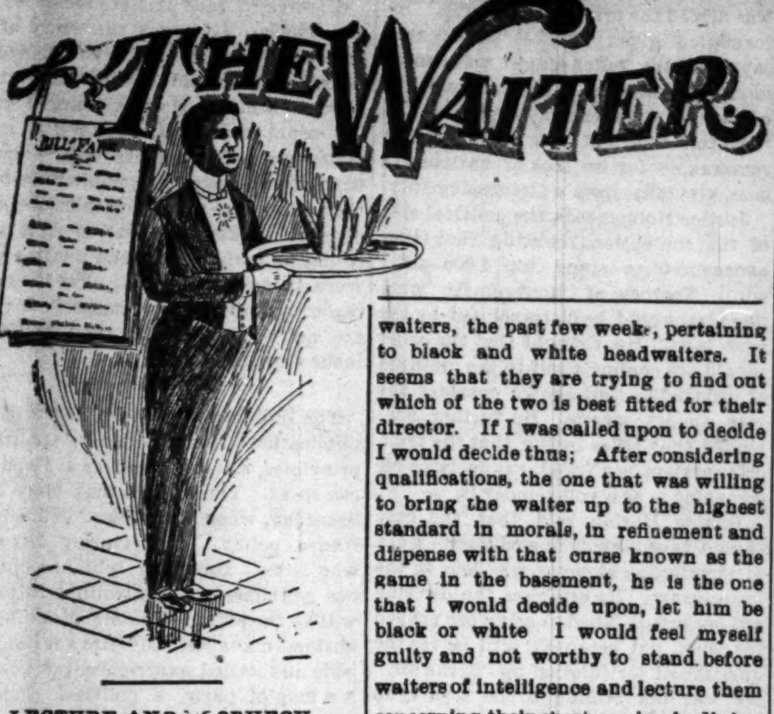


LECTURE AND PROPHECY.

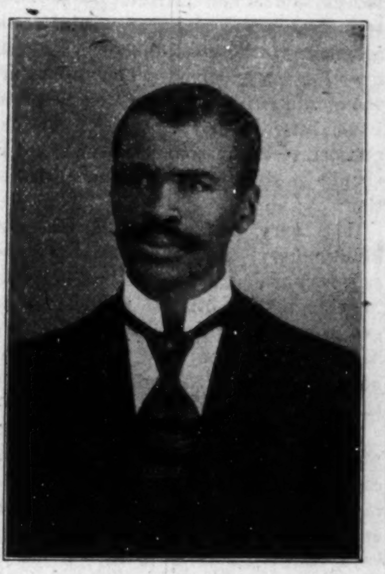
Line Up.—Again I will remind you of your duty as a waiter, duty to your guests and to yourself.

Headwaiters have seen the necessity of special lecturing along the line of service. The changes from the old American plan to European demands it. Hotels have been lost to a number of us because we have failed too often to keep pace with the many changes now being brought to bear.

I would have each of you, when entering other dining rooms, to be proficient in the art pertaining to this profession. I do not profess to know it all, but after twenty years of hotel life I am willing to give to others my ideas gratis. We must learn that our employer's interest is ours; we must practice economy, save for your employer that which he has entrusted to your care, try and fill your places, and do not get in the habit of laying off By being a good time-maker it often helps hold your position even it you are not an experienced waiter. You must treat all your guests with the same courtesy; remember its the dollars they pay in at the office that helps give you employment; do not put too much stress on the tip subject; give good service, and when you have performed well your whole duty, the tip will take care of itself.

The time has come that we must win on our merits. The old way and waiter is fast passing. It is embarrassing for a headwaiter to be called by the guests to pass that which the waiter has failed to pass. Make a study of your profession, and when that has been accomplished you can at a glance see the needs of your guests. Waiters who now are in demand are reserved and of good moral character; the noisy and boisterous waiter is not much in demand. Managers, stewards and chefs have grown tired, therefore their places have been filled by others.

There has been a discussion among waiters, the past few weeks, pertaining to black and white headwaiters. It seems that they are trying to find out which of the two is best fitted for their director. If I was called upon to decide I would decide thus; After considering qualifications, the one that was willing to bring the waiter up to the highest standard in morals, in refinement and dispense with that curse known as the game in the basement, he is the one that I would decide upon, let him be black or white I would feel myself guilty and not worthy to stand before waiters of intelligence and lecture them concerning their short coming in dining rooms and then allow them to participate in a game so low and degrading. Be it remembered this very curse is losing us good houses. I can truthfully say that you are not guilty. The thirty-three waiters that I had under my jurisdiction during the legislature are not guilty; therefore, it seems to me that waiters should decide on the moral side or the one that is in favor of same. You cannot hope to make a success until you learn to value time. Your service is wanted in a dining room as a whole and not in part. I would have you, if possible, read all the books and papers that treats upon dining room service. Each of you should, as well as others, study the art of saving; save for the day of sickness, the day of no employment. The day is nearing that waiters will not be in demand as now. You may think me a fit subject for the asylum for this statement, but as I look up and down the avenues of every industry I observe the handiwork of the genius inventor. I see in the distant future orders going and coming, not in the old way, but the new way, known only as yet to the one who will be called a genius. Don't understand me to say waiters as a whole will be dismissed. The demand will be limited as time is limited. I will omit the service drill, but in the future I will give you a few hints on the service of wines. It is very necessary for a waiter to know how to serve wines and when to serve them. Take your stations.



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Headwaiter Hotel Ruffner, Charleston, West Virginia.

Head and Second Waiters' National Prize Contest.

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Name.	Location.	Subscribers.
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Henry Feltenburg	Shreveport, La.	26
J. C Logan	Portland, Oregon	10
Benjamin R. Carle	Spokane, Wash	10
N. H. Smiley	West Superior, Wis	9
John P. Gloster	Wilkesbarre, Pa	6
George R. Wilson	DesMoines, Iowa	6
W. Alonzo Locke	Cairo, Ill	4
Noah Chase	Scranton, Pa	3
C. B. Coles	New Haven, Conn	2
Robert Granger	Zanesville, Ohio	3
C. Lamar	Brooklyn, N. Y	1
F. P. Thompson	New York City, N. Y	1
Thos. H. Frame	Salt Lake City, Utah	5
F. C. Brown	Charleston, W. Va	6
C. C Lewis	Louisville, Ky	1
Douglas Miller	DesMoines, Iowa	1
R. S Kittrell	Denver, Col	2
J. J. Miles	Milwaukee, Wis	2
C. Saunders	St. Paul, Minn	1

Notes from Salt Lake City.

The new and handsome Wilson hotel opened its doors to the public on the 20th. I am glad to say I was successful enough to land colored waiters in its swell restaurant with Mr. W. P. Hough as headwaiter. Salt Lake City to-day is the best hotel town for colored waiters west of Kansas city. The boys of the Oxford cafe, Wilson hotel and the Knutsford hotel have a commercial club with bright prospects of getting the new University club. The Knutsford is going to have a swell cafe this coming fall, which is sure for colored boys. There is no question but Salt Lake City is the best little city in the West for first class waiters to spend their summer. I consider G. Lawrence Joel's article on "Colored and White Head and Sidewaiter Question" in your issue of April 18th a master article—the whole nut in the shell. The colored headwaiter has no kick coming. He has thrown his ownself down by running his crap games, rooming house, tactics, etc. The sidewaiters are all right. They have to look out for their own living and not the colored headwaiter. Let the colored headwaiter get up and hustle for his own welfare, and master his position with good business tact, etc., and he won't be succeeded by a white headwaiter.

THOS. H. FRAME.

From Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Editor—I receive The Freeman weekly, and it is my friend every Saturday. It is the only colored newspaper published. Business in Kansas City is good along the hotel line. The western headwaiters are doing a great work along the line of cultivating the Negro waiter. I am still holding my own at the Coates house cafe, but will leave Kansas City May 5th for St. Paul, Minn., where I expect to make my future home. The following is the Coates house crew:

Grant Plummer, headwaiter.
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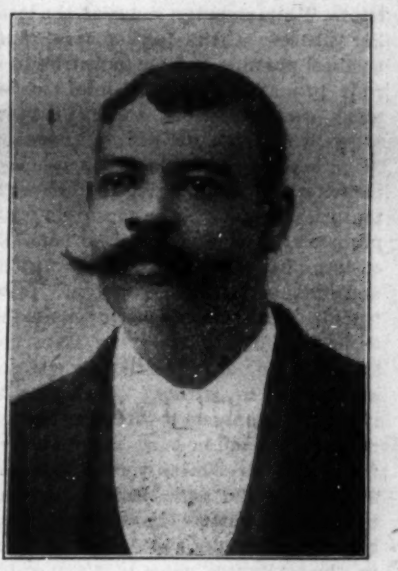
From Washington, D. C.

Mr. Editor—Having been a reader of The Freeman for several years I am forced to give some of my views in the interest of colored head, second and sidewaiters. The first and most important consideration is to have a competent headwaiter. If the leader is all right he can use a great deal of influence to encourage his second and sidewaiters to improve themselves and to give better service. He should never do anything that will cause his men to think badly of him as a man, but should conduct himself in such a manner that his men will think well of his every action. He should never associate with his men in such a manner as to cause them to lose their respect for his position, and should never put an incompetent man in an important position because he is a friend. A headwaiter should employ only polite and capable men, and should stand by them as long as they are in the right and show them that he is interested in their welfare as long as they do right. The sidewaiter should try to thoroughly understand his profession as a waiter. After he has mastered his profession the next important thing is to be polite and obliging to his guests. Above all, he should obey the rules of the hotel and the orders of his superior officers, regardless to whether he likes them or not. The waiter should be punctual and loyal to his work Waiters should be more brotherly toward one another, and work harmoniously together. They should keep away from all low places which have a tendency to pull them down.

JOHN VENIE,
Headwaiter Metropolitan Hotel.
Washington, D. C.



JOHN VENIE,
Headwaiter of the Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Captain Clanton Davis has resigned his position at the Hotel Albion, Augusta, Ga., for the summer, and will have charge of a first class dining room in New Jersey during the summer. Capt. Davis will visit Atlanta, Ga., in a few days, and during his stay there he hopes to have an opportunity to lecture to the hotel men of the city. Captain Davis is very anxious to meet the boys of that city and address them, pointing out the fact that the business of head, second and sidewaiters should not be the talk on corners of the street, barbershops, pool rooms and other public highways, and he will advise the hotel men of to-day rather than expose the business transaction. Let us meet in halls, have lectures and talk with one another as to what steps should be taken to help us to advance in hotel service. Capt. Davis will be warmly received in Atlanta. The Freeman wishes him success and bid him God speed.

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$600,000 FOR TUSKEGEE.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has contributed his share toward relieving the white man of his burden by contributing the princely sum of $600 000 to Prof. Booker T. Washington's well known institution of Tuskegee, Ala, for the education and training of colored youths. Large sums of money have been given the school from time to time, much of which was raised by Washington's own ingenuity and persistency, added to the fact that he had a good cause one that appealed to men's hearts and finally to their pocket books. He struck the keynote which met accord and popular approval when he presented his scheme of education, based on actual, existing conditions of the masses at that time, at this time, and similar to a time that has formed a period in all leading races as they have struggled through the lowlier phases of their race life up to the hour where they behold the accumulated energies of the ages.

Much of the lowlier life of the races will be escaped by the colored people of the United States who are being born under a very lucky star regardless of the little besetments that they seem heir to. The statement is verified by contrasting the conditions of other countries. While escaping much of the lowlier phases of life—agricultural and pastoral pursuits and the industries in a rude primative state, yet total escapement was impossible, and had it been so we would now be without hope of rising beyond a class of pariahs, leeches, parasites at least, clinging rootless with tentacles imbedded as a musquito with probosois in the life of others to sustain life. But Mr. Washington, and thanks to his foresight, saw the drift of things and injected the elixir of life into the dying state, not that the thing of industrialism was not known, but he, without doubt, gave it its impetus that sent it thrilling through the country, and in such an attractive form that the whites were not slow to appreciate his zeal, and which has been an incentive for the colored lad by furnishing him a training that was in the straightest line to his possible employment on a large scale. It has done likewise for the girls, and in the meanwhile given employment to hundreds as instructors, thus furnishing further incentives for the work, operating against the tendency of mass idleness which could only mean mass ruin.

Mr. Washington preaches the doctrine of the practicalities, founding his theory on the mass condition, showing and proving to the whites that toil, even in a manual sense, can be made attractive and alluring, and to the salvation of the restless and thriftless thousands, and to the many more to whom opportunity had not come. Means were necessary, vast means, thousands of dollars for those who make up the lower order of society, and hence dangerous either as prospective wards or destruction malcontents. The money poured out to him as from a cornucopia is not wasted, but a most magnificent investment. As between Harvard and Tuskegee, speaking strictly for what they stand, it would be Tuskegee; it stands for the millions.

Mr. Carnegie's name will never die in the history of American philanthropy. At one stroke of the pen he has given as much as the combined wealth of the race institutions in America combined, perhaps. He has given largely to institutions that build up, at home and abroad. Peradventure this gift will stand above them all as the name of Abou Ben Adhem, because for what it stands.

The colored people everywhere can have nothing but thanks, grateful thanks for Mr. Carnegie and for those who are endowed with the heart as large if not the purse.

THE JACKSON W. GILES CASE.

The United States Supreme Court has decided against Jackson W. Giles of Alabama, who contested the validity of the suffrage clauses of the new constitution of that State, through which he was denied the privelege of voting. Information given out at Washington says that the relief sought was denied on the ground that the case was political, yet from a careful survey of the "several" decisions that the court was remarkable for its lack of harmony, a case, virtually, from a disagreeing jury.

Justice Holmes took the political side of the contention, insisting that Giles endeavored to stand for 5 000 other adult Negroes of Montgomery who, like him, would be disfranchised by the new laws. He thought that the court should not confine itself to the question of jurisdiction, but should consider the case on its merits. He further contended that Giles insists that the franchise system is a fraud, yet declares his competency as a voter under it.

Justice Harlan said that the case should have been dismissed for the want of jurisdiction alone as was done in the lower court. He criticises the decision not because it failed to bring the prayed for relief, but because it still leaves the question of jurisdiction up "in the air." He was not willing to be a party to such proceedings.

Justices Brewer and Brown were opposed to the decision, insisting that the federal courts had jurisdiction as Giles was denied the right of voting for a member of Congress, hence a federal question was involved. They hold that the opinion of the Circuit Court should have been reversed, wherein it disclaimed lack of jurisdiction, and that it should be directed to assume jurisdiction.

It is very evident that Mr. Giles of Montgomery, Ala., has taken his goose to a very poor market. If he succeeds in recognizing himself sufficiently to get home again he will be extremely lucky—he may be very thankful that he is alive after the mill he has gone through.

Justice Holmes' written opinion was not made public, but he considers the case a political one; and proceeds to make a very effective political speech or better, a lawyer's argument when he says that Giles tries to vote under a system that he, Giles, declared to be fraudulent. He would have nothing to do with jurisdiction. Justice Harlan does not commit himself as to the justness of Giles' contention, but stands behind the decision of the Circuit Court and would dismiss for want of jurisdiction. No relief for Giles there

Justices Brewer and Brown gave the only gleam of hope when they insisted that the court should assume jurisdiction and try the case. And thus ends the chapter.

Mr. Giles, perhaps, feels like Mr. Bumble, who said that the law was an ass. It is about as much satisfaction as he could get out of his case. The court has decided all around him; it had no jurisdiction; then it was politics; and then it was inconsistency in trying to be a party to fraud; it should have been remanded back to the Court says Harlan; it had jurisdiction and should have acted because it involved a federal question. Yes, Mr. Giles, you are lucky to be alive.

Up until last Sunday, April 26th, according to Dr. L. G. Jordan, secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of the 16 440 Baptist churches in the country only 860 had responded to the appeal for funds to carry on the work to which the church is pledged to support. He is, of course, chagrinned, and as much so over the seemingly insurmountable indifference as he is over the sum realized, which is not up to his expectations. Sixteen thousand four hundred and forty churches have but to contribute one dollar each to make a considerable sum of money, more than twice as much as was asked for. The missionary fund, we believe, is the only general fund of the church, and for such a needy purposes that no exception can be taken to it. The lesson of unity here is eloquent; a half hearted effort on the part of all the churches would have saved the day to Dr. Jordan, and it is not too late to do good.

Capt. R. H. Fitzhugh of Lexington, Ky, has been in the city for a few days this week in the interest of his work as general solicitor for the Colored Orphan Industrial Home of Lexington, Ky. He made a talk along the line of that work last Sunday at St. Paul Episcopal church. The captain served for four years in the Confederate army. H says there are others; the South is filled with them who, out of compassion and sympathy, are faithful to their burden in rendering good to the needy colored people in their midst. He is a genial gentleman, enthused with his work, and to us Northerners a very rare spectacle He speaks with great respect of the colored people of Lexington.

The Freeman congratulates Editor W. H. Steward of the "American Baptist" of Louisville, Ky, and wife on their twenty fifth anniversary of their married life, which was celebrated by them on the 25th inst.

The Governor is very much vexed at the behavior of some of the citizens of Bloomington, Ind., where they publicly whip women. He threatens to clean up the whole business. It needs some kind of attention.

A wave of race trouble seems to be on. Thebes, Ill., was the scene of a demonstration wherein a young Negro seventeen years old lost his life at the hands of a mob He was charged with the usual crime, criminal assault on a white girl, of ten years only. Sometimes it appears unreasonable to believe that advantage would be taken of one of such tender age, but if so it is of course an awful crime, and a crime still were it many times ten. Yet the laws can cope with all such offenses. If they are not strong enough they should be made stronger.

The Indianapolis World, heretofore a publication Democratic in political principles, will be issued as a Republican sheet. The change took place last Saturday, when that sheet defined its future policy Mr. Gurley Brewer, who is well known in Indiana politics, has purchased a controlling interest, will be the editor, with Mr. Manning as business manager. Mr. Brewer has had wide and varied experiences politically, is a man of parts, a political student, and has as much aptitude for the editor's chair as he has for the platform We hope them success.

President Roosevelt had a great trip West; got on good terms with everybody and everything. The bears were delighted with the manner of the man.

Indiana has achieved her greatest distinction; it has gone to whipping the women.

Congratulations, Mr. Washington, congratulations.

Much love to Mr. Carnegie.

Dallas News Notes.

Dallas, Texas, Special.—There are too many walking delegates of the so-called society of "Young Men and Girls" in Dallas who are pulling the progressive ones of the race into the various courts too often. Oriental K. of P. Co. No. 15 will give a grand May picnic May 18th at the Belt Line Park. Thieves stole $25 00 in cash and a new suit of clothes from J. Sparks, corner Ross and Ball streets. Miss Amanda Lyman of Waco spent several days here visiting and accompanied Miss M. Langford to the fort. Prof. D. H. Harper spent Sunday in the oil city on business. The Manhattan band is ready to serve the public. They will appear in new uniforms. Mrs. Alice Hipkins and Margaret Bolden visited Mr. Hipkins in Ferris the past week. Bishop Phillips of the C. M. E. church was here Sunday and Monday, and preached to a packed church. The new church rally raised $875. The choir rendered some choice music. Dr. West, the pastor, and his members are determined in their efforts toward having a new church. Many of the notables were at the fort on business and church work. Miss G. A. Holl's kindergarten pupils presented an excellent program at St. James Monday night. Ed Jones, while en route from Rock Creek Mine was the guest of P. Lowery on Young street. Mr. Fred Booth and Miss Almia Pitman, recently married, are residing at 447 Jackson street. The past week was a week to be placed on record so far as local, social and domestic transactions goes. You should have invested in the real estate deals. Dallas offers the best trades to be had for a colored millinery establishment and a shoe repairer. The sensational doings of the week are too little to record. Mrs. Alice Gilford and son from Shreveport is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen Green. Wm. Sanford, the race horse man, has taken his string of horses to Chicago. Peach and Honey and George Jones accompanied the Bachelors. The old Bluitt Rifles, fifty strong, are ready to be mustered. They are well officered. H. W. Myers is recuperating at Marlin. Will Henry, a bellman at the St. George hotel, won a home from the Shaw Magazine Co. in Michigan for the best write-up of Chicago in twenty different ways. At the Oriental the boys welcome The Freeman every week. The June celebration committee is now looking for a place to celebrate the 19th. Mr. L. W. Walker passed away Wednesday evening and was buried on Sunday. When will the Negroes stop kicking about the Negro hacks and using the white man's instead? Patronize Negro enterprises first, last and always when they treat you right should be the motto of every race-loving Negro. J. C. Volk owns the Union Depot cafe. Mrs. Allie Thomas opened her place this week. The Freeman is finding its way into every business house in the old town. If you want it you can call at Griffi's place and get it. Rufus S. Stout of Little Rock, Ark., spent several days here in the interest of the church extension board of the C. M. E. church.

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Anyone knowing the whereabouts of S. H. Ingram will confer a favor by addressing his daughter at 142 Done street, Dallas, Tex. When last heard from he was in St. Louis.

Important News.

Arlington, Tenn., Special.— The industral depopulation of Arlington, is in full bloom. The farmers are tilling the earth, and planting their grains. Gardens are growing nicely. Rev. T. Harris is putting in a large cotton crop, this year. Miss Lulla Greenlee, went a fishing yesterday, first time in five years. Fifteen minutes after reachnig the creek, a storme came up and she had to run home. Miss Eliza Willey and Mrs Addie Crutcher took a flying trip to Brownville Friday, to attend a grand day. Mrs. Crutcher, gave the music for them, they had a grand time Mrs Estellar Plummer has returned back to Barlette. District conference, will convene here May 13th, Rev. S. W. Walker, P. E. will preside Miss Lucile Turnadver is living at 320 Willmington street Memphis, was out attending her church Easter, she is quite a lady all love her Mrs. Crutcher's music school is in session price $1,50. Rev E Turner has returned from Mississippi and is farming. Mr and Mrs J. Wilson, R. Harris, R. Sailer and S. Nevels, were in prayer meeting Wednesday night Jones A. M E Church devotion 2nd, and 3rd, Sunday in every month. Sunday-school every Sunday, sacrament 2nd, Sunday. prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Class every 3rd Sunday.

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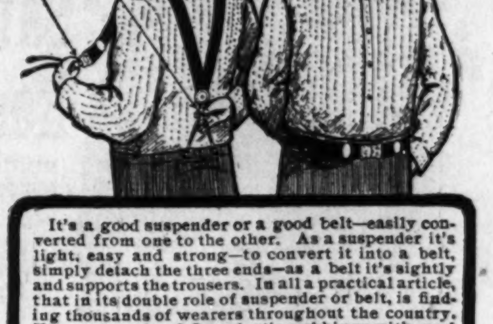

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The boys must not forget the grand testimonial benefit to be tendered Chas. Zimmerman at the Empire Tuesday night. Mr. Zimmerman is one of the most deserving and popular managers in the city, with a heart as big and broad as his popularity.

J. A. English, the clever hoop roller, who closed a very successful season with the Mahara Minstrels No. 1 Company, April 19, joined the No. 2 Company April 20. Mr. English doesn't make the hoops talk, but they can certainly waltz two-step and slow drag.

Lawrence Chenault, the operatic tenor, has arrived in Chicago from San Francisco, after an absence of one year and a half, having played a limited engagement in Honolulu with Ernest Hogan's Company and all the leading vaudeville theaters on the Pacific coast, with marked success. Chenault now comes East, and will join some first-class company. He sends regards to all friends, and says for Uncle Rube to answer his letter. He is now stopping at Poney Moore's.

NOTES FROM FERNANDINA, FLA.

The famous Domino Stock Company still continue to please their patrons, and can boast of the best vaudeville show in the South. Our latest arrivals, Miss May Lang, of New Orleans, and Miss Virgie De Or, are a credit to our show, and have become great favorites. Thomas Logan has opened here, and his parodies and funny sayings rank him a top-liner. Among our hold-overs are Williams and De Vine, Miss Minnie Carroll, Miss Estella Jones and Mr. Seburn Higgins. * * Would like to hear from good women at all times. Will send tickets. * * Regards to the professor. JOHN DENNIS,

Stage Manager Domino Theater.

Notes from McCabe & Young's "A Trip to Honolulu" Company: The company will close its forty-six weeks' season in St. Paul, Minn., May 3. The season, although accompanied by a few ups and downs, has been a financial success, and all are well and happy. Most of the company will go to Chicago from St. Paul. D. W. McCabe, William McCabe and Walter Webb will go to Chicago, Miss Opal Bell to Omaha, Billy Thomas to New York City, Miss Marie Williams and Charles Kopp to St. Louis, and Miss Fannie Thomas and George Perkins to St. Joseph, Mo. * * Billy Young and D. W. McCabe join hands after seven years' separation, this com McCabe & Young's Operatic Minstrels South, thence to Cuba and Mexico, with forty people, backed by all the capital that is needed for a big, first-class minstrel show.

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Notes from Long's Big Minstrels: The Luther Long Minstrel Show, in their large canvas theater, are turning them away every night. We are headed by Gaton and Stevens, who, with their funny sketches, keep the audience screaming, followed by Reynolds and Gooden, who never fail to get their share of applause. Jenkins and Whitcomb are clever in their monologues and sayings. Mr. Jackson Akers never fails to please the audience with his acrobatic buck-and-wing dance, and our big concert band is second to none, under the leadership of T. A. Baugh, Jr., the youngest bandmaster of his race, being now in his twelfth year. This is the roster: J. Luther Long, general manager; William Long, secretary; Jas. Montgomery, stage manager; T. A. Baugh, musical director; T. A. Baugh, Jr., bandmaster; Walter Young, solo cornet; Willie Gooden, first cornet; Luster Palmer, third cornet; Julius Baugh, clarionet; John McFadden, first alto; Ed Alred, second alto; W. T. Cherry, trombone; Jas. Montgomery, trombone; Joseph Jenkins, trombone; Augustus Pierce, trombone; Deal Whitcomb, trombone; David Vaughn, baritone; Elgie Gooden, first tenor; Ed Baugh, tuba; David Gaton, snare drum; DeWitt Crenshaw, bass drum.

J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York City: The past week has been an unusually dull one among the profession hereabouts. * * Williams & Walker appeared before packed houses at each performance, during their engagement at the Metropolis Theater last week. The company sailed Tuesday for Europe, having been booked for a run of six weeks at a prominent theater in London. In my letter of next week I hope to chronicle a full list of the members of the company. * * After a successful tour of the New England Circuit, Frazier & Peterson have returned to this city. They are presenting their very clever act this week at the Atlantic Garden. * * Lew Payton has secured the following people for the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company, which opens its season at Raleigh, N. C., May 4, under the management of Barney Reich, of the Hurtig & Seamon forces: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnett, Tod Peterson, Payton and Harris, James Lipsey and wife, Florence Harris, Alexinia Bright and Miss Alexander. * * Teager & Teager will be starred the coming summer in a farce entitled "The Czar of Dixie." Mr. Teager states that he has secured a company of entertainers that will certainly "make good." * * Marsh Craig, the human enigma, has closed a most successful season with the Williams & Walker Company. He left Sunday afternoon for Chicago. Messrs. Hurtig & Seamon have booked Mr. Craig in several of the leading vaudeville houses of the East for the summer season. * * Harry P. Brown, eccentric singing comedian, is booked for Keith's Providence, R. I., house, the week commencing May 4. ing season, and will take the original * * Jones, Grant & Jones were headliners Sunday night at the Academy of Music. * * Messrs. Williams & Walker, Ada Overton and a chorus of the "In Dahomey" Company were the hit of the evening at Ted Mark's farewell concert at the Metropolitan Opera House, last Sunday night.

Daddy Love's Theatrical Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.: Mr. Charles Sager, who has been very sick, is convalescent, and is able to get amongst the boys and tell his funny stories. * * Mr. John and Grace Vaughner were the hit of the bill at the Clark street theater last week. * * Messrs. Bailey and Spiller are meeting with great success, and open at Grand Rapids, Mich., this week. They send regards to all friends. * * Wm. H. Windom, manager of professional department of "The Thompson Music Company," 269 Wabash Ave., is meeting with the best of success. As a composer he is hard to beat. His two latest successes, "They Will Talk About You Anyhow" and "Every Heart Has a Pain," are the most popular songs being sung upon the stage, private entertainments and clubs. He will have out another unknown in a few days. His regards to all. * * Mrs. James L. Love is having her "Little Hogan" restaurant beautifully renovated. Her fried pies, stews and pastry are the best in the city, barring none. The prefessional friends never fail to make it their home. She is of a beautiful disposition, highly cultured, intellectual, and is a pier amongst entertainers, and is the wife of Daddy Love, the world's greatest monologist living. They send their best regards to all professional friends, who are too numerous to mention individually. * * We would like to hear from Charles Williams, of the "Hottest Coon In Dixie" company, as we have a package here for him. * * Cook and Jones are in the city laying off. They are certainly living easy and doing well. * * Prof. N. Clark Smith's Ladies Mandolin Club, are captivating Chicago audiences by their wonderful executions of harmony and myth. He is a leader who has never lost a battle, and is still fighting for honors. They played to a packed house at Wayman's Mission last Thursday evening. * * Mme. Leosa Lee Tyler, the nightingale soprano singer, who is always accepted by large audiences, is in the city, but will shortly enter upon the circuit for several weeks. * * Mose Terry is managing the vaudeville house of J. L. Peters, 24th and State streets. He sends his best regards to all. * * Mr. Al Holman, of the "Hottest Coon In Dixie" company, gaes us the dope that Mikissick and Jones had closed, was the reason of it being mentioned in our items, so don't blame the "Tattler." * * Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Brown, Miss Marie Thompson, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. W. M. Knight, were pleasant callers at the grand opening of the news and cigar stand and shining parlors of Mr. Wm. Dixon, formerly of the Blackstone Quartet. We wish you success, old boy. Miss Mayme Burris, one of Indianapolis' beautiful creole girls, is his cashier, and owing to her beauty, is a strong drawing card. * * Our old friends, Billy Young and R. H. Chrismon, of Mahara's Minstrel Company, dropped in at headquarters to see their old friend Daddy Love. Also several other members of the company were callers. They closed last Saturday night in Spring Valley. They are looking fine and report a successful season. * * Daddy Love is still confined to his room, but is rapidly improving. He resides at 3160 Dearborn street.

WILL MARION COOKE'S POSITION AS A COMPOSER.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Generosity is a very significant thing when it comes to a man both by way of criticism and success. When we consider the generous amount of criticism that has fallen to Mr. Clark lately, it is only right that he should have full credit for his musical attainments—both as a musician and composer.

His early educational history has already been told in the New York American; his interviews and errors have been rehearsed; his christian alliance with Hurtig and Seamon, Williams and Walker and Paul Lawrence Dunbar and the invisible sight of an apparent sound of the coming productions of his new grand operas, are still fresh in the memory of Freeman readers. He has advertised himself well. It has been rather expensive, both to himself and others, but then—he has no kick coming in the end.

He has had his understanding broadened, and his memory will caution him hereafter, not to eat the refreshments from the adjoining dishes, on either side, at the costly banquet tables.

Mr. Cooke is of a jovial disposition and quite enthusiastic with himself. I have formerly taken observations of his merry exercises on occasions past in days when there was no fear, no thoughts of a racial critic, and when he had no dreams that one had overshadowed him.

But Mr. Cooke's real position in the musical world is one of great credit to himself and to his race. He is ambitious. He can not claim to be a "grand opera" composer until his already advertised works have been produced and judgment passed. He is a good composer of light music, and because of his ability as a ballard and ragtime composer and his achievements as the first colored musical comedy composer, he is entitled to rank as the leading *light* composer of his race.

Mr. Cooke's ability as a musician has already been proven in days when he appeared on the concert stage as a violin virtuso. His first notable achievement as a composer came to us in "Clorinda." This was followed by several New York musical comedy successes which ran on Broadway. When a colored composer succeeds in New York, the people of his race have a right to be proud of his work, and especially when he does not come heralded from Europe burning with European fever.

The day is fact approaching when a great colored composer will be recognized in this country, especially if he advances from being a ragtime idol; his chances would be even greater in reaching the heights of classical attainments in regions now explored by Coleridge Taylor.

—Dahomey Music was Heavy.—

The "Dahomey" recitative music introduced in the opening performance of Williams and Walker's musical comedy last October, was entirely too heavy and burdensome for comedy use, and weighed heavily on the voices of the stars, and greatly to my surprise, Bert Williams mastered the music wonderfully. This music, which Mr. Cooke had composed for another purpose, was transferred to Dohomey. It was not only second-handed, but comic opera music placed out of its class.

Such mistakes by a composer means many hours of lost labor to a company of hard-working performers. In trying to classify the play for the sake of his own music, which had to be cut out entirely, is a good lesson for his future guidance.

Mr. Cooke, as a practical light composer, should have known all these things.

The trouble with colored musicians and actors is, they know all about the tree they want to climb, but nothing at all about its roots and branches—absolutely nothing.

—The Broadway Music.—

When Williams and Walker appeared at the New York theater for a run at hat Broadway house, great things were to be expected by new music from Mr. Cooke by announcement, but we got nothing new in that direction, except Mr. Cook, as musical director, but even that was something—a colored composer seated in a Broadway theater chair. Mr. Cooke believes in a big bid, even if the results are small. He thinks to continue to advertise a big man on pretentions of reassurance, keeps him before the public.

While this may all be true, some of the bids and promises must be more substantially furfilled to the satisfaction of his guests or even those who read about him, in order to keep the standard of his genius afloat and to carry out the musical pledge he gives out for Williams and Walker.

BERTRAM BARTON

CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.

Word comes from Tuskegee that Mr. Frank G. Manly is now the owner of as fine a horse and as nice a buggy as can be found in Alabama's "Black Belt."

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The Capital Savings Bank drag net continues to draw in those who did not think of the day of reckoning when they were making reckless financial deals. It is strange, though, to the uninitiated, how the notes of men of standing in society, occupants of pulpits, teachers in the schools and officers under the government can be published as "worthless." There are several strange things connected with this celebrated case.

The Record's weekly statement of the condition of the progress of the Capital Savings Bank investigation is one of the finest pieces of up-to-date journalism that Washington's colored papers have put up in a number of years.

Dr. James E. Shepard, North Carolina's brilliant young leader, in a private letter to a Washington friend, writes: "President Roosevelt was never stronger than he is at present with the North Carolina Republicans. He will get the delegates from every district in the State without a contest." Dr. Shepard keeps his ear close to the ground and never speaks unless he knows what he is talking about. The Doctor will be one of the delegates to the National convention himself next year.

Rev. George F. Bragg, who preaches very frequently at St. Luke's P. E. Church, was the first colored boy to serve as page in the Virginia House of Representatives. He is now rector of St. James P. E. Church, Baltimore.

The Christian Recorder's new head is a beauty. Dr. Johnson ought to "land" the bishopric on the show of such enterprise.

Dr. W. Bruce Evans has issued the announcements of his Summer School at Hampton. The prospectus is a work of art, and calls attention to an unusually attractive course of study for the teachers this year. Hampton and Tuskegee will lead the summer schools this season, and both are presenting a strong array of pedagogical talent.

Prof. Kelly Miller has engagements at Tuskegee and Knoxville for the summer school courses.

It develops from the testimony in the Jim Howard trial that a Negro was considered for the job of killing Goebel, but it was decided that a black man couldn't be trusted to do a deed of the kind. So they got a white man. White men can be found bad enough to do anything.

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A Budget of Interesting Items.

Cairo, Ill, Special.—Hurrah for Claud Winters, his majority over Jennelle was 567 votes. Jennelle would like to be the ice man. The Jennelle moral men certainly looks bad, especially R D. Ruffin, Rev. T. A. Head, Bob Hogan and John Masey. Such good moral men like them wait until we get our boys in blue we will see something about these pretended moral men. Hon. Claud Winters will take his seat the first Tuesday in May and don't forget he is a clean man and will give a clean administration to all nationalities. The colored man will not have to close his entertainment at 12 o'clock at night and the white man run his all night if he want to. We will have no more line drawn between our people and we shall receive the benefit of our city laws as the white man so all of these good moral men that gave we immoral people such a fight April 21st we intend to see that they live moral, do moral and teach moral. L. Fisher, editor of the Standard, proved to be a Jennelle man in full when it came time to pay off the bets between himself and Overby the 23rd inst. It seems that there are several of the Jennelle men refused to pay their bills which they lost on election, and it is further said by good authority that some of the men that worked on that side have not got their money yet. Misses Pearl Miller, Nellie Muskvalley, Mollie Edwards, Mattie Ousley, Nellie Williams and several others left last Sunday for Beechwsod to attend the wedding of Mr. Walter Edwards to Miss Ruth Allerson, both highly respected young people; the bride being a daughter of the pastor of the First Baptist Church and the groom a son of Salmon Edwards. Mrs. Mitchell of 528 Fourteenth street is on the sick list. Miss Ada Butler was the guest of Miss Francis Madison in 14th street. Richard Taylor is making some very nice improvements at his place of business. Call and see him. Mr. and Mrs. James Person are mourning the death of their son. Miss Carrie Person is with Miss Ella Ousley in 19th street. Miss Mollie Edwards is on the sick list. Miss Vickie Bennett of Paducah, Ky., was the welcome guest of Miss Gillie Newhouse, 221 Sixth street, during last week. Mrs. George Scott on 23d street is indisposed at this writing. The Roosevelt Club's private dance, last Tuesday evening, was one of the swellest affairs of the season. Mr. Quincy Bradley of Mound City was a guest of the city last week. A large crowd visited Mound City last Sunday to attend the baptizing. Miss Ada Brown of this city leaves soon for her vacation, visiting relatives in Armstrong, Ill., to be gone two months.

MUNCIE, IND., ITEMS.

Sunday was the day set apart for the grand rally. Rev. Dr. Leonard, of Bethel Church, Indianapolis, was present at the services during the day. His discourse was ably delivered and well received, and $88.86 was collected for the ministers. * * Rev. Taylor, of the A. M. E. Church, preached the annual sermon of the K. of P. Lodge, Sunday at 3 p. m. Quite a number of visiting K. of P.'s were in attendance, among them was Mr. James Shelton, of Indianapolis. * * Mr. Edger Johnson, of Piqua, O., Mr. Webb, and Montgomery, of Anderson, Ind, Mr. Henry Crowder, of Logansport, Ind., was in the city Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Collins. * * Rev. and Mrs. Taylor are entertaining their brother-in-law, Rev. Taylor, of Logansport. * * Mr. Art Smith, of Hartford City, spent Sunday in this city. * * The sewing circle of the A. M. E. Church gave a "pie" social Tuesday evening. The ladies are raising funds to beautify the church, and deserve the patronage of the public. * * Mr. and Mrs. Knox entertained the former's father, Mr. Knox, of Indianapolis. * * Miss Burden, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Mae Stokes, of S. Jefferson street.

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The boys must not forget the grand testimonial benefit to be tendered Chas. Zimmerman at the Empire Tuesday night. Mr. Zimmerman is one of the most deserving and popular managers in the city, with a heart as big and broad as his popularity.

J. A. English, the clever hoop roller, who closed a very successful season with the Mahara Minstrels No. 1 Company, April 19, joined the No. 2 Company April 20. Mr. English doesn't make the hoops talk, but they can certainly waltz two-step and slow drag.

Lawrence Chenault, the operatic tenor, has arrived in Chicago from San Francisco, after an absence of one year and a half, having played a limited engagement in Honolulu with Ernest Hogan's Company and all the leading vaudeville theaters on the Pacific coast, with marked success. Chenault now comes East, and will join some first-class company. He sends regards to all friends, and says for Uncle Rube to answer his letter. He is now stopping at Poney Moore's.

NOTES FROM FERNANDINA, FLA.

The famous Domino Stock Company still continue to please their patrons, and can boast of the best vaudeville show in the South. Our latest arrivals, Miss May Lang, of New Orleans, and Miss Virgie De Or, are a credit to our show, and have become great favorites. Thomas Logan has opened here, and his parodies and funny sayings rank him a top-liner. Among our hold-overs are Williams and De Vine, Miss Minnie Carroll, Miss Estella Jones and Mr. Seburn Higgins. * * Would like to hear from good women at all times. Will send tickets. * * Regards to the professor. JOHN DENNIS,

Stage Manager Domino Theater.

Notes from McCabe & Young's "A Trip to Honolulu" Company: The company will close its forty-six weeks' season in St. Paul, Minn., May 3. The season, although accompanied by a few ups and downs, has been a financial success, and all are well and happy. Most of the company will go to Chicago from St. Paul. D. W. McCabe, William McCabe and Walter Webb will go to Chicago, Miss Opal Bell to Omaha, Billy Thomas to New York City, Miss Marie Williams and Charles Kopp to St. Louis, and Miss Fannie Thomas and George Perkins to St. Joseph, Mo. * * Billy Young and D. W. McCabe join hands after seven years' separation, this com- McCabe & Young's Operatic Minstrels South, thence to Cuba and Mexico, with forty people, backed by all the capital that is needed for a big, first-class minstrel show.

Notes from P. G. Lowery's No. 2 Vaudeville Show: Under the management of Mr. Vic Hugo, we opened in St. Louis April 18, for one week, to good business. The company is as follows: H. Q. Clark, band leader; Harry Morton, trombone; George Williams, cornet; John Adams, alto; Frank Morton, alto; Steve Adams, baritone; Albert Hut, snare drum; William Johnson, bass drum, and Ted Morton, bass; Misses Essie Williams, M. Lea Sanderson and Sallie and Daisy Lee. H. Q. Clark is singing "Since Bill Bailey Come Back Home;" Wm. Johnson is singing "That's the Way to Spell Chicken;" Miss Essie Williams is making a hit singing "What the Band Played;" M. Lea Sanderson is singing with success "Kiss Yourself Good-bye;" Daisy Lee is singing "Good Old Summer-time," and Sallie Lee is making a hit with "Things Ain't the Same, Babe; I'm Coming Home."

Notes from Long's Big Minstrels: The Luther Long Minstrel Show, in their large canvas theater, are turning them away every night. We are headed by Gaton and Stevens, who, with their funny sketches, keep the audience screaming, followed by Reynolds and Gooden, who never fail to get their share of applause. Jenkins and Whitcomb are clever in their monologues and sayings. Mr. Jackson Akers never fails to please the audience with his acrobatic buck-and-wing dance, and our big concert band is second to none, under the leadership of T. A. Baugh, Jr., the youngest bandmaster of his race, being now in his twelfth year. This is the roster: J. Luther Long, general manager; William Long, secretary; Jas. Montgomery, stage manager; T. A. Baugh, musical director; T. A. Baugh, Jr., bandmaster; Walter Young, solo cornet; Willie Gooden, first cornet; Luster Palmer, third cornet; Julius Baugh, clarionet; John McFadden, first alto; Ed Alred, second alto; W. T. Cherry, trombone; Jas. Montgomery, trombone; Joseph Jenkins, trombone; Augustus Pierce, trombone; Deal Whitcomb, trombone; David Vaughn, baritone; Elgie Gooden, first tenor; Ed Baugh, tuba; David Gaton, snare drum; DeWitt Crenshaw, bass drum.

J. Harry Jackson sends the following from New York City: The past week has been an unusually dull one among the profession hereabouts. * * Williams & Walker appeared before packed houses at each performance, during their engagement at the Metropolis Theater last week. The company sailed Tuesday for Europe, having been booked for a run of six weeks at a prominent theater in London. In my letter of next week I hope to chronicle a full list of the members of the company. * * After a successful tour of the New England Circuit, Frazier & Peterson have returned to this city. They are presenting their very clever act this week at the Atlantic Garden. * * Lew Payton has secured the following people for the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company, which opens its season at Raleigh, N. C., May 4, under the management of Barney Reich, of the Hurtig & Seamon forces: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnett, Tod Peterson, Payton and Harris, James Lipsey and wife, Florence Harris, Alexinia Bright and Miss Alexander. * * Teager & Teager will be starred the coming summer in a farce entitled "The Czar of Dixie." Mr. Teager states that he has secured a company of entertainers that will certainly "make good." * * Marsh Craig, the human enigma, has closed a most successful season with the Williams & Walker Company. He left Sunday afternoon for Chicago. Messrs. Hurtig & Seamon have booked Mr. Craig in several of the leading vaudeville houses of the East for the summer season. * * Harry P. Brown, eccentric singing comedian, is booked for Keith's Providence, R. I., house, the week commencing May 4. ing season, and will take the original * * Jones, Grant & Jones were headliners Sunday night at the Academy of Music. * * Messrs. Williams & Walker, Ada Overton and a chorus of the "In Dahomey" Company were the hit of the evening at Ted Mark's farewell concert at the Metropolitan Opera House, last Sunday night.

Daddy Love's Theatrical Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.: Mr. Charles Sager, who has been very sick, is convalescent, and is able to get amongst the boys and tell his funny stories. * * Mr. John and Grace Vaughner were the hit of the bill at the Clark street theater last week. * * Messrs. Bailey and Spiller are meeting with great success, and open at Grand Rapids, Mich., this week. They send regards to all friends. * * Wm. H. Windom, manager of professional department of "The Thompson Music Company," 269 Wabash Ave., is meeting with the best of success. As a composer he is hard to beat. His two latest successes, "They Will Talk About You Anyhow" and "Every Heart Has a Pain," are the most popular songs being sung upon the stage, private entertainments and clubs. He will have out another unknown in a few days. His regards to all. * * Mrs. James L. Love is having her "Little Hogan" restaurant beautifully renovated. Her fried pies, stews and pastry are the best in the city, barring none. The professional friends never fail to make it their home. She is of a beautiful disposition, highly cultured, intellectual, and is a pier amongst entertainers, and is the wife of Daddy Love, the world's greatest monologist living. They send their best regards to all professional friends, who are too numerous to mention individually. * * We would like to hear from Charles Williams, of the "Hottest Coon In Dixie" company, as we have a package here for him. * * Cook and Jones are in the city laying off. They are certainly living easy and doing well. * * Prof. N. Clark Smith's Ladies Mandolin Club, are captivating Chicago audiences by their wonderful executions of harmony and myth. He is a leader who has never lost a battle, and is still fighting for honors. They played to a packed house at Wayman's Mission last Thursday evening. * * Mme. Leosa Lee Tyler, the nightingale soprano singer, who is always accepted by large audiences, is in the city, but will shortly enter upon the circuit for several weeks. * * Mose Terry is managing the vaudeville house of J. L. Peters, 24th and State streets. He sends his best regards to all. * * Mr. Al Holman, of the "Hottest Coon In Dixie" company, gaes us the dope that Mikissick and Jones had closed, was the reason of it being mentioned in our items, so don't blame the "Tattler." * * Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Brown, Miss Marie Thompson, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. W. M. Knight, were pleasant callers at the grand opening of the news and cigar stand and shining parlors of Mr. Wm. Dixon, formerly of the Blackstone Quartet. We wish you success, old boy. Miss Mayme Burris, one of Indianapolis' beautiful creole girls, is his cashier, and owing to her beauty, is a strong drawing card. * * Our old friends, Billy Young and R. H. Chrismon, of Mahara's Minstrel Company, dropped in at headquarters to see their old friend Daddy Love. Also several other members of the company were callers. They closed last Saturday night in Spring Valley. They are looking fine and report a successful season. * * Daddy Love is still confined to his room, but is rapidly improving. He resides at 3160 Dearborn street.

WILL MARION COOKE'S POSITION AS A COMPOSER.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Generosity is a very significant thing when it comes to a man both by way of criticism and success. When we consider the generous amount of criticism that has fallen to Mr. Clark lately, it is only right that he should have full credit for his musical attainments—both as a musician and composer.

His early educational history has already been told in the New York American; his interviews and errors have been rehearsed; his christian alliance with Hurtig and Seamon, Williams and Walker and Paul Lawrence Dunbar and the invisible sight of an apparent sound of the coming productions of his new grand operas, are still fresh in the memory of Freeman readers. He has advertised himself well. It has been rather expensive, both to himself and others, but then—he has no kick coming in the end.

He has had his understanding broadened, and his memory will caution him hereafter, not to eat the refreshments from the adjoining dishes, on either side, at the costly banquet tables.

Mr. Cooke is of a jovial disposition and quite enthusiastic with himself. I have formerly taken observations of his merry exercises on occasions past in days when there was no fear, no thoughts of a racial critic, and when he had no dreams that one had overshadowed him.

But Mr. Cooke's real position in the musical world is one of great credit to himself and to his race. He is ambitious. He can not claim to be a "grand opera" composer until his already advertised works have been produced and judgment passed. He is a good composer of light music, and because of his ability as a ballard and ragtime composer and his achievements as the first colored musical comedy composer, he is entitled to rank as the leading *light* composer of his race.

Mr. Cooke's ability as a musician has already been proven in days when he appeared on the concert stage as a violin virtuso. His first notable achievement as a composer came to us in "Clorinda." This was followed by several New York musical comedy successes which ran on Broadway. When a colored composer succeeds in New York, the people of his race have a right to be proud of his work, and especially when he does not come heralded from Europe burning with European fever.

The day is fact approaching when a great colored composer will be recognized in this country, especially if he advances from being a ragtime idol; his chances would be even greater in reaching the heights of classical attainments in regions now explored by Coleridge Taylor.

—Dahomey Music was Heavy.—

The "Dahomey" recitative music introduced in the opening performance of Williams and Walker's musical comedy last October, was entirely too heavy and burdensome for comedy use, and weighed heavily on the voices of the stars, and greatly to my surprise, Bert Williams mastered the music wonderfully. This music, which Mr. Cooke had composed for another purpose, was transferred to Dohomey. It was not only second-handed, but comic opera music placed out of its class.

Such mistakes by a composer means many hours of lost labor to a company of hard-working performers. In trying to classify the play for the sake of his own music, which had to be cut out entirely, is a good lesson for his future guidance.

Mr. Cooke, as a practical light composer, should have known all these things.

The trouble with colored musicians and actors is, they know all about the tree they want to climb, but nothing at all about its roots and branches—absolutely nothing.

—The Broadway Music.—

When Williams and Walker appeared at the New York theater for a run at hat Broadway house, great things were to be expected by new music from Mr. Cooke by announcement, but we got nothing new in that direction, except Mr. Cook, as musical director, but even that was something—a colored composer seated in a Broadway theater chair. Mr. Cooke believes in a big bid, even if the results are small. He thinks to continue to advertise a big man on pretentions of reassurance, keeps him before the public.

While this may all be true, some of the bids and promises must be more substantially furfilled to the satisfaction of his guests or even those who read about him, in order to keep the standard of his genius afloat and to carry out the musical pledge he gives out for Williams and Walker.

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Genial Charley Steward, of the press at large, was here during the meeting of the Financial Board of the A. M. E. Church. He was the recipient of much attention at the hands of both clergy and laity.

The great popularity of Prof. William H. Richards was again placed in evidence on the evening of April 3. The graduating class of Howard University, Law Department, 1903, met in the lecture room of Evarts Hall and presented to their eminent preceptor in international law and kindred subjects a handsome Morris chair. The class was presided over by Mr. Eugene C. Jennings, of Kentucky, its president, who briefly stated the nature of the call, and introduced Mr. James A. Davis, of Tennessee, who made an able presentation address, testifying to the high qualities rules and regulations of the National Richards. The Professor made a happy response, and in the course of his remarks impressed upon the students the arduous task resting upon them individually for the advancement and uplifting of those below them.

The Capital Savings Bank drag net continues to draw in those who did not think of the day of reckoning when they were making reckless financial deals. It is strange, though, to the uninitiated, how the notes of men of standing in society, occupants of pulpits, teachers in the schools and officers under the government can be published as "worthless." There are several strange things connected with this celebrated case.

The Record's weekly statement of the condition of the progress of the Capital Savings Bank investigation is one of the finest pieces of up-to-date journalism that Washington's colored papers have put up in a number of years.

Dr. James E. Shepard, North Carolina's brilliant young leader, in a private letter to a Washington friend, writes: "President Roosevelt was never stronger than he is at present with the North Carolina Republicans. He will get the delegates from every district in the State without a contest." Dr. Shepard keeps his ear close to the ground and never speaks unless he knows what he is talking about. The Doctor will be one of the delegates to the National convention himself next year.

Rev. George F. Bragg, who preaches very frequently at St. Luke's P. E. Church, was the first colored boy to serve as page in the Virginia House of Representatives. He is now rector of St. James P. E. Church, Baltimore.

The Christian Recorder's new head is a beauty. Dr. Johnson ought to "land" the bishopric on the show of such enterprise.

Dr. W. Bruce Evans has issued the announcements of his Summer School at Hampton. The prospectus is a work of art, and calls attention to an unusually attractive course of study for the teachers this year. Hampton and Tuskegee will lead the summer schools this season, and both are presenting a strong array of pedagogical talent.

Prof. Kelly Miller has engagements at Tuskegee and Knoxville for the summer school courses.

It develops from the testimony in the Jim Howard trial that a Negro was considered for the job of killing Goebel, but it was decided that a black man couldn't be trusted to do a deed of the kind. So they got a white man. White men can be found bad enough to do anything.

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A Budget of Interesting Items.

Cairo, Ill, Special.—Hurrah for Cland Winters, his majority over Jennelle was 567 votes. Jennelle would like to be the ice man. The Jennelle moral men certainly looks bad, especially R D. Ruffin, Rev. T. A. Head, Bob Hogan and John Masey. Such good moral men like them wait until we get our boys in blue we will see something about these pretended moral men. Hon. Cland Winters will take his seat the first Tuesday in May and don't forget he is a clean man and will give a clean administration to all nationalities. The colored man will not have to close his entertainment at 12 o'clock at night and the white man run his all night if he want to. We will have no more line drawn between our people and we shall receive the benefit of our city laws as the white man so all of these good moral men that gave we immoral people such a fight April 21st we intend to see that they live moral, do moral and teach moral. L. Fisher, editor of the Standard, proved to be a Jennelle man in full when it came time to pay off the bets between himself and Overby the 23rd inst. It seems that there are several of the Jennelle men refused to pay their bills which they lost on election, and it is further said by good authority that some of the men that worked on that side have not got their money yet. Misses Pearl Miller, Nellie Muskvalley, Mollie Edwards, Mattie Ousley, Nellie Williams and several others left last Sunday for Beechwood to attend the wedding of Mr. Walter Edwards to Miss Ruth Allerson, both highly respected young people; the bride being a daughter of the pastor of the First Baptist Church and the groom a son of Salmon Edwards. Mrs. Mitchell of 528 Fourteenth street is on the sick list. Miss Ada Butler was the guest of Miss Francis Madison in 14th street. Richard Taylor is making some very nice improvements at his place of business. Call and see him. Mr. and Mrs. James Person are mourning the death of their son. Miss Carrie Person is with Miss Ella Ousley in 19th street. Miss Mollie Edwards is on the sick list. Miss Vickie Bennett of Paducah, Ky., was the welcome guest of Miss Gillie Newhouse, 221 Sixth street, during last week. Mrs. George Scott on 23d street is indisposed at this writing. The Roosevelt Club's private dance, last Tuesday evening, was one of the swellest affairs of the season. Mr. Quincy Bradley of Mound City was a guest of the city last week. A large crowd visited Mound City last Sunday to attend the baptizing. Miss Ada Brown of this city leaves soon for her vacation, visiting relatives in Armstrong, Ill., to be gone two months.

MUNCIE, IND., ITEMS.

Sunday was the day set apart for the grand rally. Rev. Dr. Leonard, of Bethel Church, Indianapolis, was present at the services during the day. His discourse was ably delivered and well received, and $88.86 was collected for the ministers. * * Rev. Taylor, of the A. M. E. Church, preached the annual sermon of the K. of P. Lodge, Sunday at 3 p. m. Quite a number of visiting K. of P.'s were in attendance, among them was Mr. James Shelton, of Indianapolis. * * Mr. Edger Johnson, of Piqua, O., Mr. Webb, and Montgomery, of Anderson, Ind, Mr. Henry Crowder, of Logansport, Ind., was in the city Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Collins. * * Rev. and Mrs. Taylor are entertaining their brother-in-law, Rev. Taylor, of Logansport. * * Mr. Art Smith, of Hartford City, spent Sunday in this city. * * The sewing circle of the A. M. E. Church gave a "pie" social Tuesday evening. The ladies are raising funds to beautify the church, and deserve the patronage of the public. * * Mr. and Mrs. Knox entertained the former's father, Mr. Knox, of Indianapolis. * * Miss Burden, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Mae Stokes, of S. Jefferson street.

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WASHINGTON, PA., ITEMS.

The Baptist people held their fourth annual convention at the Washington Baptist Church. They took up a large collection, which was seventy-seven dollars. The choir from Pittsburg rendered new and appropriate music. * * Miss Phoebe Stewart is spending a pleasant vacation at New Castle with her sister, Mrs. Streets.

The Freeman in Hot Springs, Ark.

Copies of The Freeman can be found every Saturday at Robinson & Glover's barbershop, 101 Malvern avenue.

THE GRAND FOUNTAIN OF THE UNITED ORDER OF TRUE REFORMERS

is the leading colored Fraternal Society of the United States. It was organized January 1881 by William H. Browne and chartered in April 1883 under the laws of the State of Virginia with headquarters at Richmond, Va. Its membership is both male and female and consists of all persons of good health from fourteen to sixty years of age. Its membership of 60,000 is divided into Fountains and Circles. It pays sick benefits from $1.50 to $2.50 per week and pays death benefits from $21.50 to $1,000.00.

BENEFITS PAID.

Total benefits paid to date: Sick Dues, $1,500,000.00; Death Benefits, $714,378.75.

SENIOR FOUNTAINS.

A Fountain may be organized consisting of twenty or more persons not over fifty years of age paying a joining fee of from $4.60 to $5.10 each. The monthly dues are not less than thirty-five cents in rural districts and not less than fifty cents per month in towns and cities and a semi-annual tax of forty cents paid in January and July of each year. Sick benefits paid are from $1.50 to $2.50 per week, while death benefits range from $75.00 to $125.00. A Fountain may be organized in any locality on application to Rev. W. L. Taylor, G. W. Master, or to any of his authorized deputies.

ROSEBUDS.

For the proper training of the young and their development in thrift, industry and brotherly love, there has been formed a Children's Department known as the Rosebuds. Twenty or more children not less than three nor more than fourteen years of age may from a Rosebud, upon the payment of $1.00 each. This department like the Senior Fountain pays sick benefits from $1.00 to twenty-five cents per week and death benefits from $24.50 to $37.00. The monthly dues are fifteen cents per month.

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30 to 35	3 00	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
35 to 40	3 25	200 00	100 00	5 70	1 43
40 to 45	3 50	140 00	70 00	5 79	1 43
45 to 50	3 75	115 00	58 00	6 65	1 66
50 to 55	4 00	90 00	45 00	6 65	1 66
55 to 60	4 25	65 00	33 00	7 60	1 90

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AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate before 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 5 00	$ 500 00	$ 250 00	$ 9 50	$ 2 50
25 to 30	5 25	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
30 to 35	5 50	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
35 to 40	5 75	500 00	250 00	10 40	2 60
40 to 45	6 00	450 00	225 00	10 40	2 60
45 to 50	6 25	400 00	200 00	11 40	2 85
50 to 60	6 50	350 00	175 00	11 40	2 85

CLASS "M" TABLE.

AGES	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues
14 to 30	$ 11 00	$ 1000 00	$ 21 00	$ 5 25
30 to 35	12 00	1000 00	22 00	5 50
35 to 40	12 00	900 00	23 00	5 75
40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

REGALIA.

The members of the Fountains and Rosebuds of the organization wear no expensive regalia. The regalia of the organization is simple and its cost within the reach of all, costing from 10 cents to $350 the same is made by the organization in what is known as the Regalia Department.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

In March 1888, there was granted by the Legislature of Virginia, a charter to the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountian United Order of True Reformers, capital stock $100,000 00. The bank commenced bussiness April 3rd, 1889, and from that time down to the present has steadily increased in volume of business. It now has a paid-up capital stock of $100,000.00. From the humble sum of $1,268.69 deposited the first day the bank opened for business in 1889, the deposits have grown to $350,858.00, and the volume of business transacted amounts to $6,190,141.47. During the financial panic of 1893, the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain was the only bank in the city of Richmond that did not cease to pay cash on all checks presented while the majority of other banks were using script and clearing-house checks. This bank had its origin in the brain of William W. Browne an ex-slave of Habersham county, Ga. The banking house is located at 6 N. Second Street, Richmond, Va., Rev. W. L. Taylor, President; R. T. Hill, Cashier.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

The Real Estate Department has charge of all the real property to the amount of $225,221 65, situated in various States, consisting of 18 magnificent buildings used as halls 8 dwellings, 1 hotel, 5 stores and 3 farms. It also has under its control 16 large buildings leased by it.

This department is under the management of Lawyer J. C. Robertson, Chief of Real Estate and Attorney for the organization, with offices at 604 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

REFORMER'S MECANTILE AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

Was chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia on the 14th day of December 1899 with principal office in the city of Richmond, Va. The purpose of this Association is to conduct stores (wholesale and retail) buy and sell real property, manage and control hotels, manufacturing establishments, and general business. The Association has in operation Hotel Reformer, 900 N. Sixth street, Richmond, Va. It is a modern up-to date structure, heated by steam, cold and hot water baths, also electric cars passing the door. This hotel has accommodation for 150 guests. Mr. A. W. Holmes is manager and Mr. T. W. Taylor is clerk. It has in operation a system of five stores, located as follows: Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C.; Manchester, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; and Roanoke, Va. The first of these stores, at Richmond, Va., was opened April 3rd, 1900. It emyloys a force of eighteen men, runs three delivery wagons, and during the first year did $50,000 worth of business. The other stores have been established since and have been equally as prosperous. The General Manager of the system of stores is Mr. B. L. Jordan, headquarters at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. This Association was formed on the plans and recommendations made by Rev. W. L, Taylor, its President.

THE REFORMER PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Issues a weekly journal, THE REFORMER, which has a circulation of 12,000. This paper is published in the interest of the race, and discusses the leading questions of the day. The subscription price is $1 per year, or 5c per single copy. The office is equipped with modern up-to-date machinery, run by electricity. It can print anything from a visiting card to a poster 12 by 62 inches. Fine job-work of every class and description is made a specialty at lowest prices. Mr. E. W. Brown is Editor and Business Manager, office 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va. Correspondence solicited and agents wanted.

OLD FOLKS' HOME

In September 1893, Rev. William W. Brown recommended the formation and establishment of Old Folks' Homes for the benefit of the old and decrepid members of the race. Since that time the valuable farm known as Westham, consisting of 634¼ acres, located six miles from Richmond, Va., on the historic "James" has been purchased at a cost of $14,400. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad runs through the farm and Westham Station is located on it. Adjoining this farm is Westhampton Park, one of the most pleasant resorts in the South in summer. It is reached in a few minutes from Richmond by the Westhampton Electrict Railway and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

As this home is for the benefit of the whole race, the co-operation of all charitable friends is prayfully solicited. All contributions, donations and bequeaths of every character will be very thankfully received. Mr. T. W. Taylor is chief in charge of the Old Folks' Homes, offices at 608 N. Second street, Richmond, Va.

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THE REV. DR. HILL ON NEGRO EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

WORK OF METHODIST NORMAL

The Rev. Dr. Judson S. Hill, president of the Morristown (Tenn.) Normal College, an institution established by the beneficence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, talks entertainingly of the work this institution is doing for young colored men and women.

"I am," said Dr. Hill, "the oldest man in point of service at the head of any Methodist educational enterprise in the South. I am the only white man in my conference in Tennessee. On my visits I necessarily have to sleep in the cabins of the colored people and to eat at their tables. I am free to say that I have not as yet found the key to solve the problem which is agitating the people of the North more than it is agitating us of the South. I leave that to the man who travels through the South on a Pullman.

"It is a misnomer to call it a race problem. It is rather a problem of conditions. There are two and one-half million colored illiterates; there are 3,900,000 illiterate whites. There are more illiterates among the Southern whites to-day than there were twenty-five or thirty years ago. Half the negro children have no school privileges. The average school term in the South is seventy-eight days. The longest average school in the child's life is three years.

"In the eleven Southern States the average cost of a schoolhouse is $275. The average salary of a teacher is less than $25. So it is more than a race problem. It affects not only the colored man, but the white man.

THINGS TAUGHT THE NEGRO.

"There are three things in which we want to train our colored people. First, in race pride. In this the negroes are deficient. We want him to make no apologies for being a black man. We want to train the race in personal chastity; that the black man shall defend the chastity of his wife and daughter with as much earnestness and energy as any white man defends that of wife or daughter. We want to inculcate in him self-respect, self-support and a conduct based upon the teachings of the Word of God.

"We do not allow any man to pay the cost of our students. We put them on their own resources. So we have some of them with us five, six, seven, eight and even ten years. They pay their own way, either by labor or in money. Last year the churches of our Methodism raised $110,000 in collection. The pupils of our schools paid $67,000 toward self-support. We are not only preparing teachers for the schools, but preparing pupils to take their places as home-keepers and breadwinners. We teach them the use of tools. We are teaching trades, rather than simply manual training.

"When a boy comes out of our carpenter shop he can build a house from the ground to the roof. At our foundry and machine shop we are doing work for all the country within a radius of forty-two miles. Everything we make has a commercial value.

"No girl comes out of our school until able to cut, fit and make garments. One of our girls made the entire bride's trousseau of a daughter of one of the wealthiest families in the South. Our girls are brought up with habits of neatness and to be good cooks.

"We shall send out seventy of them very soon," he continued. "We hear a great deal about Booker T. Washington, and I have nothing to say against the work he is doing. But he is receiving more support from Methodists than he is entitled to. Some of our people are giving to Booker and denying us. They seem to think that Booker Washington has a patent right on this kind of work. His work is expensive. It costs him $110,000 to educate 1,100 pupils. In our institutions in the South we are for that amount caring for 11,000 pupils, black and white.

"One colored girl, properly trained along ethical lines, with the feeling that she could sacrifice her life rather than her virtue, will do more for a community than a dozen young men. In twenty-four years no girl has ever left Morristown with a stigma upon her character.

"With all the improvidence that has been charged against the colored race, 200,000 homes and farms in this country are owned by negroes. In thirty-nine counties in Maryland and Virginia the negroes own more farms than are owned by the white people. To-day the negroes of this country are paying taxes on property worth one billion dollars. So they have accumulated in spite of adverse conditions. In thirty-eight counties in Tennessee thirty-seven counties were carried for local option, and this was done largely by the negro vote. The negro is disposed to do right. He looks to the white man for an example, however."

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THE NEGRO PECULIAR.

I think it was Horace Greely who said: "The Negro is a peculiar race and always will be." That is a pretty good compliment, because philosophers tell us that peculiarity is the requisite that produces genuine distinction. If kindness, faith, love and loyalty are peculiarities, then the Negro submits to the charge.

The sentiment of such words as the above declaration, may have sufficed to kindle the fires of fame in other days—benighted days—days when even the gospel was not preached for the Negro, and when not a star of hope glistened through the thick gloom of such conditions. Now, we would like to know if, in those days, Mr. Greeley was really aware of the fact that he was uttering words of such vast import to the Negro—words that are the boasted claim of the great. If he was not, then that great editor was no wiser in his prophecy of the Negro race than Erostratus was in his vain effort to win glory. On the night of the birth of Alexander, Erostratus burned the temple of Diana, thinking to make himself famous, when Alexander considered it as a token of the flames which he (Alexander) would spread over Asia.

What thought the Negro came from a dark continent? There is in his soul a certain, unmistakable echo of the hum and music of the winderness. What though he be the only man ever enslaved and submitted to it? His hitherto untaxed mentality and unflaming genius was still more fresh and stimulated with zeal and ardor on awakening freedom's morn. And, are these not songs to sing no other race could sing?

The Negro's "peculiar" genius has wrought "peculiar" works of undying glory. His "peculiar" mind has conceived sentiments and ideas that will outride the storms of time and stand the test of ages. From the foggy shores of New England to the outskirts of sunny "Dixie," hundreds of colored men and women are bending their energies to a special calling. The sable bards have told in verse the woes and anguish of a down-trodden people. The ebon-faced musician and artist has rendered that music which none but the oppressed can render. In many wars the black soldier has fought like a lion at bay.

The Negro has achieved wonderful results in nearly every line of endeavor and especially so in that of letters. Not until our hands shall forget to toil, to labor and to strive, shall we forget the sufferings and tears from which eminated the swiftest progress and civilization ever recorded.

In the shadow of the wings of that supreme bird of flight that hovers above America's destiny, the "peculiar" Negro shall continue to struggle on and shall rise or go down with the Republic.

EARLY HICKS.
Company "F" 24th Infantry.

Interesting News Notes.

Wewoka, Indian Territory, Special.—The Easter exercise at the A. M. E. Church was certainly a grand affair. It is said it was the grandest affair ever seen in Wewoka. Everything was carried out right up to date. Each and every person on the program played their parts well. After the morning program was rendered by Miss Blanche McDonald, B. J. Blanton, J. C. Blanton, Miss G. Blanton, R. Blanton and Mrs. Wistern and others, the pastor, Rev. T. B. J. Barclay, preached an able sermon. Dr. Gray commented on it. They said many good things, and showed the resurrection of Christ very plainly to the people. The door of the church was open for reception of members. There were ten who felt the love of Jesus burning in their souls and were willing to trust Jesus. They united themselves with this grand old army. After service was over the little folks went in search of the old rabbit's nest. Master Pearl Cabbell was the lucky one. He found the nest, which was filled with all colors of eggs. "That must have been a very large rabbit, to lay all those eggs," said one little tot. "He was a good old rabbit," said another. I think every child was made to feel glad, for this was the first Easter celebration ever held in this place among our people. Dinner was served on the grounds. There was an old-time Easter class meeting. Everybody felt the spirit. There was a high time in Zion all day. A number of visitors from our sister church were present. The night program was rendered by Mr. Burt Blanton, Ed Cabbell, M. Jones, J. D. Reed, Mrs. Celesta Bouleg, Mrs. Stern, Rosa Howard and a number of little girls; also, little Miss Alice May Barclay played her part well. Her solo and recitation is the town talk. Every word and every gesture of her piece was spoken and acted so well that every person seemed to be held spell-bound for a few minutes. She received quite a number of cheers, also was very highly complimented. She also received some gifts for her talent. We encourage the little girl to go forward until she reaches the highest round in the ladder of fame. May she grow as the Rose of Sharon. * * Mrs. Pittman and Mrs. Britt are on the sick list. * * Quite a number of people are coming into this place from nearly every State in the Union. We have some very prominent young men in this little town, who want to be in everything that is nice. * * The Wewoka Literary Club is preparing for a grand time on the 28th of this month. * * We also have some very prominent young ladies who are trying to help do something to elevate our race. * * Mr. S. M. Brooks, of this place, has gone to Guthrie, Okla. Ter., to visit relatives. We hope he will return soon. Somebody misses him.

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"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration, and could not direct my household affairs, nor have any cares. My stomach was very weak, headaches very severe, and I was so nervous that there was not a night in years that I slept over one hour at a time. We spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicine. I was taken to Chicago and treated by specialists, but received no benefit at all. Finally I heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine and began its use. I was surprised that it helped me so quickly, and great was my joy to find, after using seven bottles, that I had fully recovered my health."—Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Duluth, Minn.

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WALLACE HAPPENINGS.

Wallace, Idaho, Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and two daughters arrived this week from Vancouver, B. C., and will locate permanently. * * Miss Maggie F. Smith, of Paris, Ky., is visiting her cousin, Miss Booker, and is having a swell time. * * Mrs. Sam Jones will go to Thunder Mountains soon, prospecting for her husband. * * Miss Maud Curtis' birthday party was a swell affair, with many elaborate presents from friends. * * The females are in the majority 4 to 1, as shown by the last registration of the colored population. * * Mrs. A. Zenia Starling has taken her departure for Spokane. The doctors advise her to take something. * * Mrs. Jennie Perkins anticipates a trip to Vancouver, B. C., or to Blackfoot, Idaho, in the near future. * * Mr. Tease Mitchell is employed at Moore's Cafe as private trayman. Mother and sister well. * * The colored population attended the Easter services Sunday morning. New Easter hats and dresses were largely displayed among the ladies. * * At last Miss Amanda Booker became a victim to the Freeman. The Alaska fever has been cured. * * Mr. James Brown is becoming quite a favorite among the ladies—nit. * * The old log cabin is the only house in town at present to take a bird's-eye view of the Freeman in peace. * * Mr. H. T. Owens has completed his blacksmith shop, and is now in shape to accommodate all comers. * * Mrs. Retta Blue is with us again, telling us the devil's dream. * * E. B. Saunders is still talking Freeman in and around the vicinity. Only $1.50 a year. Girls, a good thing; don't forget the sixty-day offer.

WHO IS J. A. JONES?

To the Editor of The Freeman:

In the issue of your valuable paper of the 4th inst., under the caption. "Leaders of A. M. E. church" there is a communication by one J. A. Jones which very seriousely, reflects upon Bishop C. S. Smith. Jones statement that Bishop C. S. Smith "used the power of his office, in leaving three of the leading men of one of his conferences without an appointment, in order to gratify a selfish end" is an absolute and unqualified falsehood. Who is J. A. Jones anyway? What does he know about the affairs of the A. M. E Church in Louisiana? He lives in Tennessee, and not in Louisiana. Both the preachers and people of the A. M. E. Church in Louisiana are able to take care of themselves, and do not seek, nor desire the interference of outsiders. The great majority of the preachers of the Louisiana conference, resent the interference of J. A. Jones, notwithstanding he does not specifically refer to the Louisiana conference yet we know what he means. J. A. Jones, with some others, may find it profitable, to study the science of how-to attend-to-your own buisness.

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Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1902.
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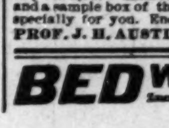

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Two young men from South Africa are among the recent arrivals at Normal Ala., and have entered the literary department and industrial classes. Both of them formerly held government positions at Cap Town.

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James Madison Bell, one of the oldest and widest known of colored poets, died at his son's residence at Chicago a few days ago. One of his best known songs was "We'll Rally' Round the Flag," He was an Ohioan and seventy-four years old.

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Judge C. V. Porter of Natchitoches, La., recently rendered a $450 judgment against A. P. Cockfield (white) in favor of Messrs. Waller & Edmonds. The suit was brought about in this manner: Messrs. Waller & Edmonds had rented Mr. Cockfield's gin for the fall of 1902, Mr. Cockfield having found out that he was dealing with colored men of brains became offended and immediately ordered the gin stopped, whereupon the plaintiffs immediately filed suit. Judge Porter is a Democrat.

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The Minister of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Hayti has informed Hon. William F. Powell, United States Minister to that government, that the executive department had favorably considered Mr. Powell's suggestion that the government of Hayti provide the expense of educating a number of native youths at the Tuskegee Institute, and has recommended that the budget of national appropriations include an item covering the necessary amount of money. It is further provided that the sum be increased yearly until it covers the expense of twenty young men. Two boys will leave Port-au Prince this month for Tuskegee. Mr. Powell himself testifies to his earnest belief in the value of the Tuskegee training by contributing $100 to the general fund of the institution, and has been a regular contributor for a number of years,

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A Washington, D. C. special says the great popularity of Prof. William H. Richards was again placed in evidence on the evening of April 3d. The graduating class of Howard University law department of 1903 met in the lecture room of Evarts Hall and presented to their eminent preceptor in international law and kindred subjects a handsome Morris chair. The class was presided over by Mr. Eugene C. Jennings of Kentucky, its president, who briefly stated the nature of the call and introduced Mr. James A. Davis of Tennessee, who made an able presentation address, testifying to the high qualities of mind and heart possessed by Prof. Richards. The professor made a happy response, and in the course of his remarks impressed upon the students the arduous task resting upon them individually for the advancement and uplifting of those below them. Prof. Richards continues to be favorably mentioned for the presidency of Howard University.

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The trustees of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama have received $600,000 toward the endowment fund from Andrew Carnegie, who attended the recent meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee Institute, where ex-President Grover Cleveland presided. The trustees will meet soon to take formal action in accepting the gift and at the same time to take measures to still further increase the endowment. Mr. Carnegie's letter conveying the gift reads as follows:

NEW YORK, April 17, 1903.

"Will H. Baldwin, Jr., Trustee:

"My Dear Friend—I have instructed Mr. Franks, my cashier, to deliver to you as trustee of Tuskegee Institute $600,000 of 5 per cent. United States Steel Company first mortgage bonds toward the endowment fund.

"I give this without reservation, except that I require that suitable provision be made from the gift for the wants of Booker Washington and his family during his own or his wife's life. I wish that great and good man to be entirely free from pecuniary cares that he be free to devote himself to his great mission.

"To me he seems one of the greatest of living men because his work is unique, the modern Moses, who leads his race and lifts it through education to even better and higher things then a land overflowing with milk and honey. History is to tell of two Washingtons, one white, the other black, both fathers of their people.

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"Glad am I to be able to assist this good work on which you and others so zealously labor. Truly yours,

"ANDREW CARNEGIE"

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The first annual exhibit and commencement of the Okalo a Industrial college of Okalona, Miss., will be held from April 26 to May 1. Their enrollment has been over 200 for the year, Prof. Wallace A. Battle Principal.

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Dr. L G. Jordan of the Baptist Foreign mission board has been visiting Tuskegee.

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Tuskegee has just received $10,000, from the estate of the late James Danforth of Boston. The Haytian minister, Powell has donated $100.

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News in concise form will be accepted for this column.

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Miss J. E. Clark, Tuskegee's Lady Principal, is to speak early next month at the fashionable Miss Masters' School for Girls, at Dobb's Ferry, New York. This is one of the most exclusive schools for young women in this country and an invitation to speak there is no light compliment. We are sure that Miss Clark will worthily represent the school.

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William Pickens who recently won the Teneyck oratorical prize at yale was a graduate of Talladega college, Talladega, Ala.

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Notes from Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo.: The prospectus of the Summer School will soon be ready for the public. Indications point a very successful session. Letters of inquiry are pouring in from all parts of the state. Many teachers and students have stated their intention to enroll for the six weeks course, beginning Monday, June 15. Aside from the regular Department work which will be in the hands of specialists, there will be a course of lectures on various subjects from such gentlemen of renown as, Governor Dockery, on Political Science; State Superintendent Carrington, on Pedagogy; the Reverend Dr. Handy, the Egyptologist on Egypt, and other historical subjects. Board and lodging can be secured at reasonable rates. Several members of the Board of Regents recently visited the Institute carefully inspecting, and inquiring into its condition; and recommending such repairs and improvements as they deemed necessary. They unanimously and openly stated that President Allen's administration han been exceedingly practical, eminently successful, and of much value to the best interests of the Institution Vice President Garnett of the Department of Latin delivered the commencement Orations and presented the diplomas to the graduates at the closing exercises of the Bunceton High school. Professor J. Silone—Yates of the Department of English has been invited to deliver the Commencement oration to the Alumni Association of Wilberforce University, June 17th. The Lincoln Institute Dramatic Association, Mrs. C. Moten Director, gave a very creditable rendition of "The Last Loaf", in Page Auditorium. A large and appreciative audience witnessed the play.

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Normal, Ala., Notes: Reduced rates, plus twenty-five cents will be allowed for attendance in our summer school for all states east of the Mississippi River. The same rates have been granted for our commencement, over the same territory. Dr. Mayo, of Boston, will arrive this week to deliver his usual spring course of lectures at Normal. Dr. P. B. Guernsey president of Roger Williams University, will deliver the bacculauerate sermon this year May 24th. Mr. J. M. Henderson, President of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the annual address, May 26th, 1903. The school considers itself fortunate in securing the service of these able and eloquent gentlemen. We will turn out from all departments this year seventy graduates.

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Notes of the Fourteenth Anniversary of The Curry School, Urbana, Ohio: April the 5th, the faculty and student's of The Curry School observed the 14th, Anniversary of the founding of the C. S. The weather was perfect and a large [illegible] came far and near to encourage President Curry in his great educational movement in the elevation of the colored people. Rev H. H. Mitchell, Columbus, and Rev. Jos. Wilson, Athens were the speakers for the occasion. The music was furnished by the C. S. Chorus and was beautiful. The chapel and Assembly Hall have been remodeled at a great expense and make a most magnificent appearance. The school has been crowded this yera, several students were refused admittance. An effort will be made to increase the Dormitory facilities and give room for a more complete teaching of Industries. It is highly important that this institution should be supported as it is destined to do for the Negro of the Middle States, what Booker T. Washington is doing for the South. A Conference to be known as the sons of Industry and the daughters of Vashti will be organized in May at The Curry School for the purpose of studying the race problem. The object will be to encourage the colored people in buying property, educating and improvement in home life.

IN SOCIETY.

Washington (D. C.) Special.

Miss Lucy E Moten will continue at the head of the Normal School as long as she chooses to remain. Like all the worthy public servants, she is being decried by persons who would like to have some one in her place who will aid them to grind their corrupt axes. Miss Moten is one of the very ablest educators the race has produced, and is not inferior to any of whom the white race can boast in these parts, at least.

The announcement of the appointment of former Senator Jeter C. Pritchard to the Supreme Bench of the District of Columbia, falls like a wet blanket upon the colored people of the country, who had lain the flattering unction to their souls that they were rid of the doughty progenitor of the "lily white" movement in the South. Pritchard's advent upon the bench retires him from the active leadership in North Carolina politics, but his successors will be his creatures, and the wires will continue to be manipulated in the same old way—under the cover.

The Brooklyn speech of Booker T. Washington, delivered Feb. 22d before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, has been published in pamphlet form, and there is a tremendous demand for it from all parts of the country. It is the best and most complete statement of the Negro's case that has yet been given to the people. We should like to see it in the home every citizen, white and black. It is direct, logical, courageous and convincing. It answers every charge against the race, and speaks out in ringing tones for justice of all mankind.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel May 2d.

Chas. Love is in the city from French Lick Springs, Ind.

Miss Minnie Board who has been ill for some time is convalescent.

Rev. B. J. Collins of Franklin, Ind., was in the city on business this week.

Mr. Oscar Tyree has accepted a position as city solicitor on The Freeman.

Rev. Gilliam of Columbus, O., was in the city last week, visiting his family.

Rev. J. M. Townsend was in Richmond, Ind., this week visiting his family.

Miss Lillie Hibbitts has returned from Gallatin, Texas, where she has been teaching.

Frank Gentry of Brazil, Ind., was in the city visiting the Misses Minnie and Katie Board,

Services at St. Phillips Mission Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, all are invited to attend

Simpson chapel church will tender a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Riley on the 7th, of May.

Herbert, son of Allen Garnett, was accidently shot and killed by William Potter last Sunday.

Mrs. Libbie Burden of Terre Haute, Ind., died Monday. She was well known in this city.

Bishop Grant will deliver a lecture at Allen Chapel May 8th. Subject, "Woman and Her Place."

Items of interest will be accepted for this column. New phone 2880; old phone, black, 7187—two rings.

Mrs. Sadie Hill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Murry Hill of Connersville, Ind., spent last Sunday in the city.

Special sale on suits, skirts, silk jackets and waists at the Atlas Cloak House, 211–213 Indiana avenue, four doors from

Mrs. Maidee Manning from Peoria, Ill., was in the city last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith, 1012 Fayette street.

Miss Emma Sims who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Williams in Olive street for the past two weeks, left last Sunday for her home in Edinburg, Ind., after a very pleasant stay.

Last Saturday evening some lady friends gave a tea in honor of the Misses Sims at the home of their sister, Mrs. Mattie Williams. It was quite an enjoyable affair—it being their birthday.

Mother Lee died last Friday and was buried Monday afternoon from Bethel church. She was a great race worker, and was formerly from Mississippi. She was buried by the Woman's Relief Corps.

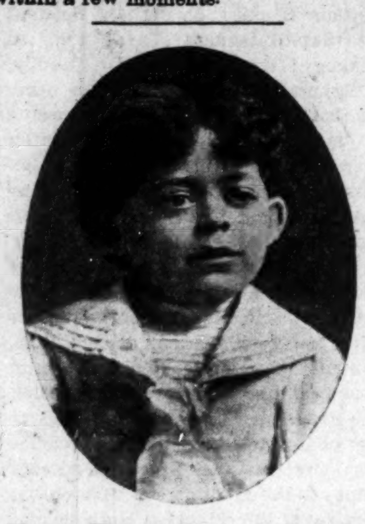
Mrs. R. W. Thompson was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lewis last Tuesday evening. Quite a number of friends gathered in honor of Mrs. Thompson, who leaves for her new home at Tuskegee, Ala., where she will join her husband who is one of the secretaries to Booker T. Washington.

A reception will be given to Rev. W. H. Riley on May 7th by the members of Simpson Chapel. Rev. J. M. Townsend will deliver the welcome address Rev. Herrod will speak of the "Church," Rev. Walker "Citizenship." Response by Rev. W. H. Riley. An excellent program will be rendered. Admission free.

Deborah Temple No. 3. S. M. T., will give a rag social Tuesday evening, May 5th, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Howard No. 1019 East 19th street. The one dressed the raggiest will receive a prize. All the united sisters and brothers are cordially invited to be with us: Sister Belle Keneredy M. P., sister Ethel French. W. secretary.

News Note.

Newman, Ga., Special.—Punch Arnold, 15 years old, son of the county supervisor, was killed Monday afternoon while playing baseball. He was struck over the heart by a swift ball, and fell to the ground. Physicians were summoned, but the boy expired within a few moments.



Master Herbert Carter will sing at Bethel A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, May 12th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Alliance. Master Carter possesses a national reputation as a songster, and will be remembered as having sung here during the last Indiana Conference. It is to be hoped that a large and appreciative attendance will greet him.

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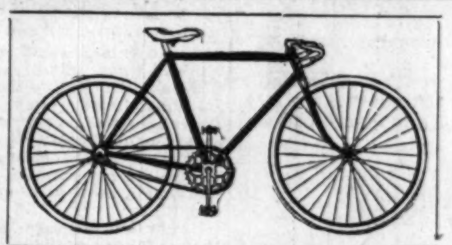

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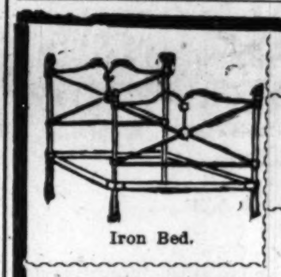

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